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#43957 LONDON-WASHINGTON.
#10087 LONDON-STOCKHOLM.155 FROM DROSS, HAYES AND LEVINE. INFORMATION: 109
CHESTON, SHEPARDSON, WASHINGTON.

SECRET

1. REFERRING TO OUR #9987 (IN: 20110) AND PREVIOUS CABLES ON THIS SUBJECT.
2. THE ENTIRE MATTER OF THE DECORATIONS PROPOSED BY YOU WAS DISCUSSED WITH 109 WHEN HE WAS IN LONDON THIS WEEK.
3. 109 DESIRES THAT YOU PREPARE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS IN STOCKHOLM IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS #9507 AND FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WHICH ARE BEING POUCHED TO YOU. ALL RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE CLEARED WITH AMERICAN MINISTER IN STOCKHOLM AND THEN SENT DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND SUBMISSION TO AWARDS BOARD THERE. THEY SHOULD NOT BE CHanneled THROUGH LONDON. THE 9 LETTER, WHICH YOU WISH 109 TO WRITE SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON WITH YOUR OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS. HERSCHEL JOHNSON WAS INFORMED OF THE SITUATION WHEN HE WAS IN LONDON AND IS WILLING TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH YOU.
4. LEVIN IS NOT RETURNING YOUR WRITEUPS WHICH ACCOMPANIED YOUR MEMO OF 12 JULY AS ASSUME YOU HAVE CARBONS.
5. WASHINGTON: PLEASE ADVISE 155 TO WHOSE ATTENTION THE RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD BE POUCHED.

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#55814. FROM CITATIONS BOARD. RE YOUR #39144. (OUT 18482)

RECOMMENDATION FOR DDY APPROVED AND FORWARDED BY MTOUSA
TO WAR DEPARTMENT FOR ACTION 22 APRIL. THAT FOR COON 28 JUNE.
BROWN OF TORCH OPERATION STILL BEFORE AWARDS BOARD, MTOUSA. AS
YET, NO ANSWER FROM WAR DEPARTMENT ON EDDY AND COON.

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#39287. 109 TO CHESTON AND MAGRUDER.

WE WISH TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION FOR LEGION OF MERIT FOR MAJOR RICHARD ELLIS, FORMERLY COLONEL. BELIEVE IT PREFERABLE TO SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION THROUGH ETO. NECESSARY PAPERS SHOULD BE PREPARED IN US AND THEN FORWARDED TO BETTS.

*Ans - pls
take up with
Frank Brall*

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#3914. FOR CITATIONS BOARD.

IMPORTANT WE KNOW PRESENT STATUS OF RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR EDDY, COON AND BROWN OF TORCH OPERATION.

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#38447. CHESTON AND SHEPARDSON FROM 109.

SECRET

DECORATION FOR 155 SHOULD BE PROCESSED IN WASHINGTON AND NOT IN ETO. WE SHOULD RECOMMEND LEGION OF MERIT IF THAT WERE POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, I DO NOT BELIEVE A CIVILIAN IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD. IF NOT, LET US REQUEST THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL.

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#16141. JACKSON FROM BALL. RE OUR #15914 (OUT 12TH)

BRIGADIER LOCKER-FERRYMAN AWARDED LEGION OF MERIT
DEGREE OF COMMANDER, APPROVED BY PRESIDENT 19 APRIL 1945.**FILE COPY****CONFIDENTIAL**

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#48441. TO 109 FROM GLAVIN. RE YOUR #34484 (OUT: 11448).

MOYERS RECOMMENDATION FOR LEGION OF MERIT APPROVED WTCUSA, 5 APRIL, AND FORWARDED TO USAFME FOR CONCURRENCE. AWARDS BOARD CONSIDERED ALL FACTS CONCERNING RECOMMENDATION FOR BRONZE STAR FOR ALDRICH, INCLUDING HIS OWN STATEMENT OF THE OPERATION, AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT WTCUSA WOULD DISAPPROVE THE AWARD. RECOMMENDATION FOR LEGION OF MERIT TO WEBER JUST RECEIVED HERE FROM CAIRO.

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#34484. OLAVIN FROM 109, RE YOUR #47491 (IN: 12571) **SECRET**

HAPPY TO LEARN OF EXCELLENT WORK MEDICAL OFFICERS.
REFERENCE TO DECORATION FOR DAIN WHOSE WORK WELL DESERVED
RECOGNITION BRINGS TO MIND PART PLAYED THAT OPERATION WEBER,
MOYERS AND ALDRICH. UNDERSTAND SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION RELEASE
BRITISH WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT THEIR OUT-
STANDING CONTRIBUTIONS. FEEL THEY TOO SHOULD BE DECORATED AND
HEARTILY ENDORSE THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS. ADVISED THAT CAIRO
SUBMITTED TO CASERTA PREPARED PAPERS WHICH PRESENTED STRONG CASE
ON EACH. PLEASE REPORT STATUS THESE MEN.

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TRANSMITTED IN CODE OR CIPHER#32594. TO CROCKETT FROM CHESTON AND GENERAL COUNSEL. REFERENCE
YOUR #45134 (IN 11024).AUTHORIZE USE OF AGENTS' CERTIFICATES IN FORM APPROVED
BY 109 FOR ROME. ALSO APPROVE OTHER PROCEDURES PROPOSED.

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#20474. TO 109 FROM EVANS AND BROSS. INFORMATION: FORGAN, PARIS
(#59904). REFERENCE WASHINGTON-PARIS #11084 (OUT: 7436)

DECORATIONS FOR KINDLEBERGER, ROSTON AND BARNETT HAVE
BEEN RECOMMENDED BY R&A AND WILL BE FORWARDED SOON. HITCH
RECOMMENDATION BEING PREPARED BY R&A WHICH IS CONSIDERING OTHER
CASES.

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#42404. NEWHOUSE FOR LIVERMORE TO 109. RE YOUR #30611 (OUT 7935)

7 R&A MEN ALREADY GIVEN AWARDS. DORR AND COOLBS AWARDED
LEGION OF MERIT, MTOUSA G.O. 51 19 MARCH, LT. BOWIE AND LT. BURKHARDT
RECEIVED BRONZE STAR G.O. 50, MTOUSA, 18 MARCH. KARLOW RECEIVED BRONZE
STAR G.O. 52, MTOUSA, 23 MARCH. SALANT RECEIVED BRONZE STAR G.O.
38, MTOUSA, 2 MARCH. NOTIFICATION POUCHED CITATIONS BOARD; COPIES
OF ORDERS POUCHED DAY AFTER ISSUE TO HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, WASHING-
TON.

Teel R & A
drawn to larger
attention
RT 4/5

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#12084. TO 109 FROM FORGAN. RE YOUR #11084 (OUT-7936).

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1. DECORATIONS FOR KINDLEBERGER AND HUSTON WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN INITIATED BY AIR CORPS MANY MONTHS AGO. HAVE ASKED THEM AT LEAST HALF DOZEN TIMES WHY PAPERS HAVE NOT COME THROUGH.
2. DINED WITH GENERALS ANDERSON AND McDONALD LAST NIGHT AND TOOK THE MATTER UP AGAIN. THEY HAVE PROMISED TO LOOK INTO SITUATION AND FIND OUT WHY THE PAPERS HAVE NOT BEEN SENT FORWARD.
3. WILL CHECK SITUATION ON HITCH AND LET YOU KNOW LATER.

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#30644. 109 TO GLAVIN.

SECRET

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE TO OBTAIN DECORATIONS FOR THE EXCELLENT
 WORK PERFORMED BY CORR, COOMBS, BONIE AND SALANT. ALSO, WILL YOU
 EXAMINE THE RECORD AND SEE IF OUR ATTENTION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO RECOGNITION
 IN THE FORM OF DECORATIONS FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT BY OTHER RBA MEN
 PARTICULARLY WILL YOU REMIND RUSSELL LIVERMORE OF GETTING SOME REWARD
 FOR PETER KARLONT

This may be third copy

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#11084. 109 TO FORGAN.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE TO OBTAIN DECORATIONS FOR THE EXCELLENT WORK PERFORMED BY KINDEBECKER, HUSTON AND MITCH. ALSO WILL YOU EXAMINE THE RECORD AND SEE IF OUR ATTENTION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO RECOGNITION IN THE FORM OF DECORATIONS FOR ACCOMPLISHMENT BY OTHER RGA MEN. PARTICULARLY WILL YOU REMIND CHANDLER MORSE THAT THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT THING FOR US TO DO AS THESE MEN ARE APT TO BE LOST IN THE SHUFFLE.

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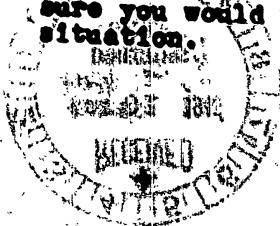
30 March 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO : General Donovan
FROM : William L. Langer
SUBJECT : Awards and Decorations for RAA Personnel

I have noticed from recent reports of the ETO and MEDTO that a substantial number of OSS personnel have been granted awards or decorations for meritorious service. It comes as a distinct shock to me to discover that not a single RAA man is included in any of these lists. I find it extremely hard to believe that the merits of RAA men are being given adequate consideration by the appropriate boards in the theaters because I am firmly convinced that RAA men in the field have done distinguished work and have made contributions to the war effort fully as important as some of the men who have been decorated. I am sure I need not remind you of the superb work done in London by men like Kindleberger, Rostow, Hitch, and others whom it would be easy to mention. The same would certainly hold true for MEDTO where men like Dorr, Coombs, Bowie, and Salant made an enviable reputation for themselves and for OSS.

I remember that when Dorr and Coombs returned from their Bucharest mission you expressed the opinion very definitely that these men should be decorated. I at once took such steps as were within my competence, and I have also made repeated efforts to secure some recognition for Peter Karlov. So far as I know, none of these efforts have borne any fruit, and I am afraid that the effect on the morale of deserving men is not a favorable one. I am submitting this memorandum to you because I am sure you would want to be personally informed of this situation.



William L. Langer
 William L. Langer
 Chief, Research and
 Analysis Branch

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#18094. TO 109 AND 105 FROM FORGAN.

AS FAR AS I CAN FIND HERE NO ACTION HAS BEEN INITIATED FOR
A DECORATION FOR C. CAN YOU THROW ANY LIGHT ON THIS APPARENT OVER-
SIGHT

7:00 PM
Cook - sent 27 Mar 45
6:30 PM
Dinner - Forgan
I understood that this
has nothing to do with
if not well known
so

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#36514. PUTZELL FOR TONKINS FROM CROCKETT.

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GOLD MEDAL WAS AWARDED GIGLIO FAMILY BUT REQUIRE ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION FOR POSTHUMOUS AWARDS OF SILVER MEDAL TO LO PRESTI AND BARTALI.
WOULD YOU PLEASE POUCH ME THIS INFORMATION SOONEST.

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draw for Tompkins
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✓ #33871. REGIMENTAL AWARDS BOARD TO DOERING AND SECRETARIAT.

REQUEST ANSWER TO CABLE DATED 12 FEBRUARY 1945, RESPECTING
PUBLICATION HERE OF CITATIONS. AWARDS IN THIS THEATER BEING
HELD UP FOR RELEASE PENDING INTERPRETATION OF PARAGRAPH 2,
YOUR CABLE #22174.

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#8621.

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REDUR #8531 DATED 22 FEB. COL. BRUCE WAS AWARDED THE DCM,
NOT THE OGC.

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00531. 109 TO FORGAN, PARIS AND LONDON.

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YESTERDAY I HAD THE GREAT PLEASURE OF PINNING THE DEC
ON DAVID BRUCE.

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TOO: 1749

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✓ PUTH, FOR JACKSON AND HAVE FROM 100 AND 114. INFO PARTS. **SECRET**

LIST OF AWARDS PAID OR SELECTED BY A/D INFO LIES FOLLOWING
AWARDS FOR SERVICE AND FIGHT PERSONNEL FOR INFO OFFICERS WERE
RECOMMENDATION: FOR FDI GRANTED MEDAL, FOR POSTHUMOUS FOR JACQUES
VOYER, SILVER STAR POSTHUMOUS FOR HENRI BODLING, SILVER STAR FOR
GERARD GORDON. FOLLOWING ORIGINALLY RECOMMENDED FOR SILVER STAR
THE LIST FOR BRUCE (ILL) MEDAL: GORDON, GORD, JORD, MICHEL FAIVE.
EXPLAN, SINCE ALL AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS WERE NOT CAREFULLY APPLIED
ON BASIS OF HIS OWN ACHIEVEMENTS.

FOR UNFINISHED COOPERATION EXECUTION S.I. PLANS FINANCE AWARDS MUST
BE MADE TO CAPTAIN ALBAIN ALIAS BELLANGER, COLONEL BELLANGER,
GRANDIER E. COMEN, CAPTAIN DUTY, ELON RITCHER AND NESTOR HINDLE
OVERALL GORDON PLANNING, DISPATCHED PHOTOGRAPHS AND THE AMERICAN
GORDON AGENTS BY BRITISH MEANS, COLONEL RICHARD ALIAS BOLLENE OUT-
STANDING FRENCH OFFICER S.I. FIELD DETACHMENTS, COLONEL RICHARD ALIAS
RICHARD WERE EXPERIENCE AND BRILLIANT AND CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN ANY
SINGLE INDIVIDUAL TO GORDON SUCCESS, AND IS CONSIDERED BY PARTY AS
MOST EXPERIENCED AND COMPETENT ALL FRENCH INDIVIDUALS AGENTS,
COLONEL VILLER ALIAS ZENON AND DEVOTED HIMSELF FROM FIRST TO
FIRST FIVE AND HANDLED ALL FRENCH MATTERS FOR MEANS ON CONTINENT

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AND COLONEL WESTINGHOFF. ON MARCH 1945 LETTER RECOMMENDED COMBAT FOR
SILVER STAR. INFORM US STATUS RECOMMENDATION FOR COLONEL KIMBLE
REPORTED STONIA NAME LAST NOVEMBER. CAPTAIN LEVINE, PARIS SHOULD
KNOW. ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL FOR PROTECT ALL ABOVE BE DETACHED.

COLONEL KIMBLE RECENTLY RECEIVED RECOMMENDED RELOCATION FOR LINE
AND ACTIVE DIRECTION S.I. BRANCH. ALSO (STAFF) BEING PLANNING AS
WELL AS COLONEL MILLER AND MEMORANDUM IMPLEMENTED PLANS FROM KIMBLE
AND CAN THEN WITHIN MONTHS AFTER MILLER AND TRANSFERRED TO DUEP.
IF CHOICE MUST BE MADE BETWEEN THEN RECOMMEND (STAFF) FOR LIEUTENANT
KIMBLE AND MILLER FOR BRONZE STAR.

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Text of certificate proposed for presentation to Greek agents formerly employed by Cairo sent in clear as our #47310 (IN 4257). If approved it will be printed with a translation on Det. C letterhead for signature of Aldrich as Commanding Officer. Certificate has been informally cleared with JAG here and if you approve will be cleared with USAFME and McVeagh officially. Our #47310 for same dissemination as this cable.

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#47310.

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Certificate for your approval as follows. . . This will certify that (name) was in the service of the Government of the United States under the direction of the United States Army Forces in the Middle East from the ___ day of ___ to the ___ day of ___.

On the termination of such service on the latter date, it is desired to make known to all concerned that the duties required in connection therewith have been satisfactorily performed and were of value to the advancement of the Allied cause.

It is requested that all authorities recognize that the above service was performed as stated and is appreciated by the Government and its representatives under whose direction it was carried out."

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#24054. Newhouse and Corbett from 109.

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Believe some recognition should be given work of Colonel Aldrich, Captain Myers of SO, and Captain Dain who is on detached service with our Medical Branch. These men are deserving of a military decoration for their part in the organization and execution of the recent exchange of British prisoners in Greece.

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#6701. To Leo from Levine. Re your #6301 (JAN 1943).

Recommendation for LON for Bruno now in at Department for approval. Recommendations for LON of Merit for Porjan, Haskoll, Van Der Stricht now in G-1 SECRETARIA for approval.

Recommendation for LON of Merit for Siblin returned today disapproved.

Forrester has received 2 cables and a letter from Siblin. will make full report next few days.

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#28444. Glavin and Corbett to Secretariat, reference our #24984
(17: 1301)

What date has material been touched on Colonel Italy? Very
important that it arrive in time to process award for 1944
when he returns Caserta.

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#6804. To Yorker from Wentworth 7th Army and Services, Paris.
In reference to your #6504 (JMI: 2088).

Award for Doillon being forwarded IT USA by IT US. for
publication. Vaughn award cleared IT USA and forwarded SHAF 12
Jan for final clearance. Should be published in 2 or 3 weeks

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1004. VORIER TO NINTIERTH, 7TH ARMY. INFORMATION: LAMBLE, PARIS.

ADVISE COMBAT OF PROVISIONS MADE FOR CAPTAIN JIMON 30400
AND MADE FOR LT. CLARK: VORIER RECOMMENDED THROUGH IN OF 100
BACH 100 7TH. 7TH ARMY IN LATE OCTOBER FOR LT. COLONEL 100TH.

TOD: 1134 25 JAN 49

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#10104. (RWIN TO YORKER. INFORMATION KINE DETACHMENT 101 (07134))

GENERAL ORDER #23, HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES FORCES, INDIA
 BURMA THEATER, APO 00023, DATED 1/12/45, AMONG THE DISTINGUISHED
 FLYING CROSS TO STAFF SERGEANT EDWARD S. MAGLINSKY, AND THE AIR
 MEDAL TO PFC. ERNEST TSINERDANG, CORPORAL JESSE W. SCOTT, S/SGT
 WILLIAM T. MERVINE, T/SERGEANT CONSTANTINE G. GEOLAS, LT. RENCE
 BENDICT, LT. OLIVER A. RYDER, LT. MORRIS Y. LEDERMAN, LT. EARL
 E. WALKER (1) AND LT. ALEXANDER D. BROWN BRACK.

(1) ALSO RECEIVED AS WALKER.

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#27801. Secretariat from Glavin and Corbett.

Re: your 2143 (OUT: 1775) dated 22 January. Awards for Dewey, De Roey, and De Noblet approved by regimental awards board awaiting presentation to MFOUSA with others. Will hold up until you notify us to release them.

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#45267. PERCY WOOD AND TOULMIN FROM WILSON.

IN ORDER PUBLISHED 2 JANUARY USAFIVE IS AWARDED BIRCHMAN AND
WINEB, LEGION OF MERIT, NOVERS, BRONZE STAR, AND JULIETIAS, SILVER
STAR. BASHI HAS APPROVED WEST AND FORD, BUT CHIEF OF STAFF HAS
RAISED QUESTIONS ON WEST AND I AM NOT SURE WHAT OUTCOME WILL BE.
FOUNT HAD AS I COULD. PLEASE ADVISE KALEYIAS. PAPERS ON ALL
THESE WILL BE FORWARDED BY INSKIP. ALL OTHERS ON WHICH WE WORKED
EXCEPT KEPLER APPROVED. DID WOOD WRITE UP RECOMMENDATION FOR
CHICAS. HAVE ROGER'S STATEMENT, BUT CAN'T SEEM TO FIND WOODS.

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#21331. Livorno to 101 and Lanier. In reference to your #16161.

Individual recommendations for awards for men of all 5 companies of 2671 S. I. C. For all acts up to date will be forwarded for action shortly. Am taking steps to secure Distinguished Unit citation for whole battalion. Am gathering letters of commendation from the various army commanders concerned and will present all these for consideration at the appropriate time, which will be at the close of our Italian operations.

*answered
by cable
26/12/44*

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#16161. 109 to Glavin for Livermore.

Are you able to do anything on the awards for specified officers and men in Cox group. Also is it possible to obtain unit commendation.

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#15384. To Glavin from 109. In reference to your #19144.

Please inform appropriate officials that we deeply appreciate their expressed wish to award decorations to me and other members of OSS. Hope they will understand our feeling at present such action might cause misunderstanding which would injure our effectiveness and that we can best serve the best interests of the Allied cause and the true interests of the Italian people by maintaining an objective atmosphere in our current activities. This does not prevent the fullest expressions of our thanks for their courteous motives.

copy to Major Ball
AWB
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TOD: 12/13/44 6:57 PM

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#19144. CORRECTED COPY. To 109 from Glavin (Rome #317). SECRET

A number of decorations are available from the Monarchy here. These include the highest award available which, it was suggested, would be awarded to you. Other awards were to be made to those who have worked and who are now continuing their work in Italy. We consider that those who remain on this work might be handicapped in the future if the awards were accepted at this time. We also consider that since present government of Italy remains undecided in respect to status of the Monarchy it is possible that the other awards, including yours, might give rise to the mistaken but perhaps embarrassing assumption that you and the organization were biased in favor of the Monarchy. Although these views are speculations at this time, it is a fact that the current government has not taken an oath of allegiance to the Crown. We are not committed to any acceptance at this time. All action has been postponed pending your arrival when we think a final decision should be reached. Our current recommendation is to postpone acceptance until such time when in each case the recipient has in fact completed his work here and is being transferred to another station or is leaving the organization.

copy to Major Ball answer
y/ AWS

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Mark Brighton
he should receive this as I give
 #19144. To 109 from Glavin (Rome #317). *Should be given by*
State

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#3731. From 106, Paris to 109 and Cheston only. In reference to my
#3604 - attached

Understand recommendation regarding Joseph Haskell's decoration -
has now been sent back to G-1 SHARP for action. I have seen General
Bull and he will do whatever he can. Therefore not necessary pursue it
further Washington.

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asked Bigbur
+ Hoffmann
for comments
#94444. 109 for Armour. In reference to your #85304.

1. On return of personnel from the field, they submit reports covering their complete activities. These reports are reviewed, personnel questioned, and reports are cross checked with all other available reports from others who have operated in same area. Before recommendations for decorations are prepared, other checks are made in the field in order that we may be able to substantiate to Theater Commander the data submitted. A considerable amount of time as well as a great amount of effort is involved. To date, following awards have been made to SO personnel: DEC to Floege, Bouchardon and Cyr. Navy Cross to Oritz. Silver Stars to Soekice, Knerly and Friele. All papers have been completed and submitted by SO branch recommending following awards: DEC's to Bassett, Beugnon, Brucker, Henquet, Kahoe, Laussucq, Martin, Summers, and Zielske. Silver Stars Anstett, Bonin, Guet, and Watters. Bronze Star Medals: John Alsop, Bloch and Poitras. After submission by SO branch, these papers are reviewed by OSS Awards and Decorations Board where, if approved, they are sent to the Commanding Officer for signature and transmission to Theater Headquarters. At latter place, they are checked by Adjutant General's Office, then submitted to Awards and Decorations Board who make recommendations to G-1. Then and if finally approved by G-1, papers are then returned to Adjutant General for publication in General Orders. In the case of Cyr, about 5 weeks

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elapsed between action by ETO awards and Decorations Board and publication of orders. OSS cases are entirely different from usual combat decorations in that our men usually have nothing to support accomplishments other than their own stories while actions of personnel on duty with troops are usually witnessed by numerous fellow soldiers. Insofar as SO combat awards are concerned, we have an excellent procedure worked out and everything possible has been and is continuing to be done to get appropriate recognition for all deserving individuals.

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#3524. To 109 and Cheston from 105, Paris. #35744 Paris-London.

1. Understand recommendations award DSM to Joseph Haskell. Van Der Stricht and Canfield were forwarded some time ago to War Department by ETOUSA with reduction in each case of recommended award to Legion Merit. In case Van Der Stricht and Canfield feel this must now be accepted. But in Haskell's case strongly urge you immediately do whatever possible have War Department make DSM award. Suggest they be asked cable General Bull G-3 SHAFF his views on subject. ETOUSA officers not familiar modifications and scope SO work on which recommendation based.

2. Believe this recognition Haskell's case important prestige OSS and also entirely justified in view of his outstanding accomplishment. As professional army officer would also mean much to him personally.

3. Might say Haskell entirely unaware this affair or this cable.

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Ask Gen Smith if something can be done. Good P/OUT

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#18524. Decorations Board for Glavin to Secretariat.

Processing recommendations for awards for Major Dewey and Lt. de Noblet D'Angelo. Not sufficient information in Etoile Mission report and Dewey letter to justify award for Captain Antoine de Rocq. Suggest Dewey forward more specific information as to his duties and accomplishments with mission.

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#45591. From 109 and Aldrich to Wilson and Elie.

1. It is not considered wise for our personnel to receive citations from Zervas at the present time.
2. Kindly use the greatest tact in advising representatives of Zervas of our decision. If necessary, take the position that United States Army regulations will have to be examined.
3. In so far as the situation allows, this ruling is subject to review in the future.

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001 PPM 4102m

Date 1 December 1944

To: General William J. Donovan

The attached proposed cable to
WFO, drafted by the Secretariat with
the approval of Colonel Hoffman, is
submitted for your consideration and
initials.

John F. Pugh
JOHN F. PUGHER
1st Lieut., AUS

answ,
Office of the Secretariat

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TO OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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#50644. TO HOFFMAN AND EUBANK FROM ARNONE AND COLLIER.

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#13164. Murphy to Dodd.

HQUAUSA issued citations for awards as follows, all from
Rucker's school:Legion of MeritCapt. William G. Kemp, Jr.
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S/Sgt. Edward R. Smith
T/Sgt. Otto H. Ross
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Rossmiller's citation sent to War Department for presentation. Citations for Wright, Smith and Ross sent to Replacement Command. Will try and get them and send on to you. Others will be presented here.

Copies of citations and General Order will be pouched.

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#12614. Murphy to Dodd.

Following personnel awarded decorations by NATOUSA:

Distinguished Service Cross (posthumous) - Major Lian M. Parish - 0088213

Distinguished Service Cross - Captain George S. Muchinich, 0519016

Silver Stars: 1st Lt. Eli Popovich - 01115081
1st Lt. Joseph Sartiano - 01321253
Sgt. Peto Sfikas - 15074827
T/4 John Targakio - 31117392

Legion of Merits: M/Sgt Michael Rajacich - 33745437
1st Lt. George S. Musulin - 0519461

General Order and citations being pouched.

NATOUSA sent citations for Popovich and Muchinich to Adjutant General, War Department for presentations. Also citation for Parish sent to War Department for presenting to next of kin. Others will be presented here.

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#11781. Nowhouse to Dodd.

Board here believes it can get decoration for Obolensky as requested by Director. However, old SO files were returned to Washington and we need facts. Can you get from Obolensky or files definite dates of operation and all detail available. Be as specific as possible.

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SECRETARIAT, BEXLOW, 63, MEMO, X-61.

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#10284. 109 from Davin. In reference to your #1224 and #1574.

Concerning decoration for Obolensky, he was recommended for Legion of Merit 27 October 1943 by Brigadier General Theodore Roosevelt which was disapproved by Adjutant General 25 November in letter to Commanding General, 5th Army, on following basis: "Although the services, as described were meritorious, they do not constitute exceptionally meritorious conduct."

Since original request was disapproved, do you still desire us to attempt to make a new case?

Pres P
R.T.

*Will - make one if the
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submit - such as before -*

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#7574. 109 to Glavin.

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With reference to our #7224 recommending that you pursue award for Obolensky, please see that other members of party including Britisher also are considered for appropriate decoration.

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#7224. Glavin from 109.

I am surprised that no effort has been made to have Oblensky decorated for hazardous undertaking. As you know he parachuted into Sardinia at a time when the Germans were on the island and making an effort to evacuate from it to Corsica. The Italians on Sardinia were not known to be friendly and we had indications that they were working with the Germans.

Kindly make application to theater commander for decoration of Oblensky without delay. You should also file without delay recommendation for Colonel Eddy's appropriate decoration.

WJD:BJP

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Captain Dern
Executive Office

11/1/44

We have just received word from SPAC that the
Bronze Star Medal has been awarded to PW2/c Harry Martin
and to Captain Waters.

E. J. Pittsall Jr.
Lieutenant (J.g.), USN
Assistant Executive Officer

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#8524. Demas from Maxwell.

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Award has been made of the Bronze Star Medal to PFC
Harry Martin and to Captain Waters.

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#5617. TO COMBILIN FOR JEMAS, LEMMAN AND HOFFMAN FROM LITTLE.

TECH. SERGEANT HAINESON, MASTER SERGEANT KING AND MAJOR
 HUSTON, WHO ARE IN THE STATES AT PRESENT, HAVE BEEN AWARDED
 THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL. PLEASE CONVEY OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO
 THESE MEN. THE ORDER OF CITATION AND MEDALS WILL BE DISPATCHED
 BY POUCH.

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ACTION: FETO

INFORMATION: DIRECTOR, SECRETARIAT, WASHINGTON, WHEELER, A-10.

#10687. TO DENAS FROM COUCHLIN.

ACTION: WASHINGTON. INFORMATION: KAMBY, CHAMBERLING, DETACHMENT 103.

GENERAL ORDER 131, DATED THE 12TH OF THIS MONTH HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED HERE. IT AUTHORIZES THE AWARD OF THE LEGION OF MERIT TO CAPTAIN GURL, LIEUTENANT COMMANDER LUCE, AND COLONEL PEERS. IT ALSO AUTHORIZES THE AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL TO WILKINSON, PIER, LIEUTENANT RICHTER, AND WARRANT OFFICER RHEA. (1) KINDLY EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE MEN.

Capt. Dem notified

Art P.

Plans prepared

Memorandum for me

(He also this 10 on the house)

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14 September 1945

SUBJECT: Medals for Future OGN Presentations

TO: The Adjutant General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

ATT: Decorations and Awards Branch
Monitions Building
Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that the following number of unengraved medals be delivered to the Citations Officer, Office of Strategic Services, 25th and E Streets, Washington 25, D. C., for future presentations held in this city:

- 10 Distinguished Service Cross
- 10 Distinguished Service Medal
- 50 Legion of Merit
- 25 Silver Star
- 100 Bronze Star Medal
- 25 Air Medal
- 25 Purple Heart

2. As these medals are presented, notification will be made to your office, giving name of recipient, ASN, General Order Number, Headquarters and Date, covering authority for the award and the type of medal presented.

3. It is understood that all unused medals may be returned.

Charles S. Cheston
Acting Director

U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
OFFICE

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TO	NAME	INITIALS
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	W. van B. Cleveland	
	R. W. Haines	
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	R. J. Patsell, Jr.	
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	John D. Wilson	
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Director's Office

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

11 September 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Director

FROM: Colonel P. B. Nelson

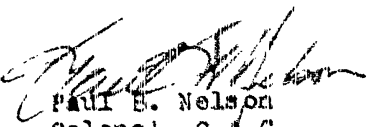
SUBJECT: Award of Emblems to Civilian Employees, 1945, for Faithful, Meritorious, and Exceptional Services.

1. The question of awards to OSS civilian employees was referred to me for consideration with particular emphasis upon the application of War Department Civilian Personnel Regulations CPR 104 on the above subject. Copies attached.

2. Upon calling Mr. Kushnick, Director of Civilian Personnel and Training, and the Policy Group, Mrs. Swartz and Mr. Young, I was informed that the opinion of the civilian branch was that since OSS employees were paid from a separate emergency Congressional appropriation and not from the War Department appropriation such employees were not eligible for the War Department civilian emblem awards.

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4. Summarizing: Civilian employees of OSS are not entitled to the civilian emblems prescribed for War Department civilian personnel nor is there any prospect of such awards being made available.


Paul B. Nelson
Colonel, C.A.C.

11 September 1946

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13 April 1944.

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL REGULATIONS--CPR 104, Revised.**SUBJECT:** Award of emblems to civilian employees for Faithful, Meritorious, and Exceptional Service.

1. The attached Civilian Personnel Regulation No. 104, revised, supersedes Civilian Personnel Regulation No. 104, 5 October 1943, and Changes No. 1, 20 November 1943.

2. Attention of all personnel officers is directed to the following changes which have been made in the emblem awards program and which are incorporated in the attached revision:

a. The scope of the program has been expanded to include among those eligible for emblem awards overseas employees of the War Department, and the employees of the Army Exchange Service, Army exchanges, and the Army Motion Picture Service. New basic emblems, representing service in each of these major overseas areas, have been devised and approved for use.

b. Five grades or levels of award will hereafter be available to civilian employees. Emblems formerly awarded for Meritorious Civilian Service and Exceptional Civilian Service will hereafter represent, respectively, 10 years of faithful and satisfactory civilian service and 25 years of faithful and satisfactory civilian service. For Meritorious Civilian Service, a silver wreath will hereafter be the appropriate award, and for Exceptional Civilian Service, a gold wreath.

3. Replacement of awards whose significance has changed (see par. 2b) will be effected in such a manner as may be administratively determined by the head of the each awarding component of the War Department.

[A. G. 200.6 (11 Apr. 44).]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

WM. H. KURNICK,
Director of Civilian Personnel and Training.

OFFICIAL:

J. A. ULIO,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT CIVILIAN PERSONNEL REGULATIONS

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Changes No. 1, Regulation No. 104

**AWARD OF EMBLEMS TO CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES FOR FAITHFUL,
MERITORIOUS, AND EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE**

Civilian Personnel Regulation No. 104, 12 April 1944, is changed as follows:

1-4. Standards for awarding emblems. -
a. For civilian service within United States.

(1) *Effective 1 August 1945* the emblem for 1 year's civilian service will be presented to all currently employed civilian personnel who were employed on or after that date and who have completed at least 1 year of continuous service. Employees who were employed prior to 1 August 1945 will be pre-

[AG 200.6 (14 Aug 45)]

By ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

OFFICIAL:

EDWARD F. WITSELL,
Major General
Acting The Adjutant General

WM. H. KUSHNICK

Director of Civilian Personnel and Training

22 AUG 1945

presented the basic emblem upon completion of 6 months continuous service with the War Department. Employees having less than 1 year of service or 6 months of service, as the case may be, who receive the wreaths for Meritorious or Exceptional Civilian Service shall become automatically entitled to wear the Emblem for Civilian Service upon which the appropriate wreath shall be superimposed.

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EMBLEM PRESENTED FOR TWENTY-FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF SATISFACTORY SERVICE

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EMBLEM AWARDED FOR ONE YEAR OF SATISFACTORY SERVICE

IN RECOGNITION of the contribution being made to the successful prosecution of the war by its civilian employees, the War Department is awarding civilian service emblems, to be worn on the left breast like a military cross, or on the left lapel of any outer garment. They are of two main types, one for service within the United States and the other for service outside the continental limits of the country. In addition, there are emblems for Meritorious Civilian Service and for Exceptional Civilian Service. The first, consisting of a silver wreath, is awarded for exemplary performance of assigned tasks, including developing improved work methods and procedures, and suggestions in improving the morale of workers, exhibition of initiative in the development of employees by those who have no supervisory responsibility, and suggestions resulting in a substantial economy in the use of personnel, materials or equipment. The second, consisting of a gold wreath, is awarded to those who have performed exceptionally meri-

torious service within and beyond the call of duty, such as the development of improved methods and procedures, the making of inventions which have accomplished extraordinary results, service in the face of danger while performing regular duties and the performance of any outstanding service meriting the War Department's recognition. The regular emblems for service within the United States are divided into five groups, each signifying a particular branch, and they in turn are subdivided into three groups to represent the number of years of service. The basic design of the emblem for employee in the office of the Secretary of War is the Coat of Arms of the United States. For employees of the General Staff it is the Coat of Arms superimposed upon a five-pointed star for the Army Air Forces; a star and stylized wings for the Army Ground Forces; a disk of three horizontal stripes for the Army Service Forces; a star within a border. Length of service is designated by the edgings. The overseas emblems vary in color, blue representing the American theater, green the European-African-Middle Eastern theater and orange the Asiatic-Pacific theater.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Major Campbell
 FROM : Citations Board
 SUBJECT: Civilian Awards

DATE: 21 August 1954

I am returning herewith the memorandum from Captain [redacted] of the Communications Branch, concerning the problem of citations and awards for civilian OSB personnel at overseas stations. I discussed the matter with Col. Burns and he and I feel it would be a commendable project. The only suggestion I have is the matter be referred to Col. Nelson as to the method of effecting such a program.

C. J. Francis
 C. J. Francis, Acting Chief
 Civilian Personnel Branch

Attachments

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Major Campbell
 FROM : Captain Greenfield
 SUBJECT: Civilian Awards

DATE: 27 AUG 65

In connection with your special problem of citations and awards, I should like to draw your attention to the enclosed clipping from the Philadelphia Inquirer relative to service emblems and frontier ribbons for overseas civilian personnel.

Undoubtedly, awards of any kind for overseas men will have to originate in the theater. For our own Branch we have written the field and asked that this be done. For the theater ribbon, however, it would seem that action could be taken here to certify appropriate individuals.

We would appreciate your investigating this and letting us know what steps that can be taken.



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avec le grade de Chevalier de l'Ordre de l'Empereur
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1. Major General William H. Harrison, 18th Albermarle Division, U. S. Army, and Chief of Staff of the 1st Army Group, U. S. Army, at Fort Belvoir, Montana.

Le rôle de l'Armée avec ses attributions de
rôle de Guerre 1914 avec ses
bâtiments qui se trouvent en

On souligne également la MIO-
une conduite de cette vaillante inf-
l'attribution au cours de la

en Ardennes. On fut en opération ré-
gionale du 29 au 27 septembre, au
fort de la bataille des Ardennes.

... complètement isolée la position
... de Bastogne et fit échouer le plan
... .

La 101^e Airborne inscrivit à son actif
une des plus belles pages de l'histoire
militaire et s'est accablée d'éloges.

tion du monde, la reconnaissance
permanente de la Belgique.

Les Gens de Guerre

BRUXELLES
Un dénonciateur condamné
à mort

Maurice Vandenberghe, agriculteur, réserva de l'armée belge, né à Melle, en 1900, domicilié à Woluwe-Mu-
nster, 169, boulevard Brand Whit-
taker, est prévenu de trahison, de dé-
fection et d'avoir servi la politique
de l'ennemi. Sous l'occupation, Van-
denbergh a été directeur de l'Institut

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Hautes distinctions belges aux grands chefs de l'armée américaine

Nous avons appris que le Prince
avait reçu personnellement
le 9 septembre prochain le grand-
croix de l'Ordre de Léopold ainsi
que la Croix de guerre de 1914 au
général Bouchardon, en l'honneur
d'une réception au prince éga-
lement à l'hôtel de ville.

Le Prince Régis a accordé égale-
ment les distinctions suivantes aux
autres grands chefs de l'armée amé-

Vicines :
Grand-officier de l'Ordre de Léopold avec palmes et Croix de guerre de 1914 avec palmes : Général Bampson, comm. la 3e armée; général Boudon, comm. la 1re armée; général Patton, comm. la 3e armée; général Vandenberg, de la 9e AIF Force; général Bowring.

Decorations de l'ordre de Léopold avec palmes et Croix de guerre de 1914 avec palmes : général Harmon, comm. la 3e div. blindée; brigadier-général Armstrong, comm. la 3e brig. d'artillerie.

Grand-Croix de l'Ordre de la Couronne, avec palmes et Croix de guerre de 1914 avec palmes ; général Omar Bradley, commandeur du 1^{er} groupe d'arm. ; général Bedell, chef d'E.-M. du commandement européen.

Grand-officier de l'Ordre de la Couronne avec palmes et Croix de guerre de 1914 avec palmes : général Taylor, comm. la 101e Airborne Division.

Commandeur de l'Ordre de la Couronne avec palmes et Croix de guerre 1914 avec palmes : Lieutenant-colonel

Grand-Croix de l'Ordre de Léopold II : Colonel Sherman, commandant en second de la mission SHANOFF en Belgique.

**CITEE A L'ORDRE DU JOUR
DE L'ARMEE BELGE**
Voulant rendre un hommage tout
particulier à cette troupe héroïque,
la Prince Régent l'a citée à l'ordre
du jour et lui a décerné la Croix de

A LA CHAMBRE

L'impôt sur le capital

Le matin, la Chambre a commencé la discussion du projet de loi établissant un impôt sur le capital. Vingt-cinq députés assistent aux débats quand le rapporteur, M. Fortin, développe les grandes lignes du projet. Personnellement, il

de l'encheûtre pas, mais la nécessité d'aligner les finances publiques ordonne de l'adopter. Tout bon, hormis les meubles meublant, sera tué. La progressivité de cet impôt était juste, mais son application offrait de difficultés administratives qu'il vaut mieux y renoncer. L'expérience faite à cet égard dans d'autres pays est concluante.

Malgré cet impôt, parait-il A. M. de Khabouev d'Essnerde une charge importante et inopportune. Car on accablait une population en grande partie ruinée, dénuée, et sur qui d'autres impôts vont passer.

Le premier demande au Ministre d'être modéré dans la perception de l'impôt particulièrement pour le redouble agricole. Il y avait d'autres sources de revenus à découvrir que celle de l'impôt sur le capital. Que ne saque-t-on le trafiquant, et tous ceux qui s'enrichissent aujourd'hui

M. de Kerckhove trouve que le délai d'application de la loi est trop long. Les dix ans prévus devraient être ramennés à cinq ans.

M. M. Hyskens, père du projet,

On pose l'excellence. Il renouvèle les applications qu'il a données sur divers points et que nous avons reprises en son temps.

Observations ensuite de M. Macquer, N.b., sur les variétés inexplic-

du revenu cadastral dans diverses régions agricoles du Hainaut. Le projet est insuffisant, selon M. Meunier, comm., qui a l'intention d'élaborer des amendements, notamment en ce qui concerne la proportion de l'impôt.

impôt sera affecté à la réorption de l'emprunt de l'assainissement monétaire, cependant que M. Bertramme, communiste, suggère d'y marquer le principe de la progressivité.

La Chambre a voté immédiatement la suggestion de M. Berronneau et entend M. Carton de Wiart justifier son amendement. Le droit estime que l'impôt sur le capital est une erreur, car elle atteint la substance économique du pays. Toute progressivité paralyserait tout effort. Si la droite accepte le principe de l'impôt sur le capital, c'est moyennant certaines garanties quant à la destination des recettes que donnera cette

M. De Voghel, ministre des Finances, déclare qu'il accepte l'amendement de M. Carton de Wiart puisque cet impôt doit participer aux mesures d'assainissement monétaire.

L'article 2 énumère les exemptions de l'impôt. M. PAILLIARD demande qu'on ajoute les sociétés belges régies par la loi de 1857 relative à l'impôt sur le revenu. Il s'agit des sociétés coloniales qui seraient en fait des sociétés belges.

L'article 3 frappe les immeubles. Ici encore M. Philippart propose de donner un autre sens à l'article.

situés en Belgique, sont imposés à raison de leur valeur vénale au 9 octobre 1944. Cette valeur est déterminée par l'application du revenu cadastral, du ou des multiplieurs

que l'assisi au dit arrêt royal, deux mois après la publication de l'arrêt, le redevable fait sa déclaration et l'impôt est assis sur la valeur ainsi déterminée. Si le redevable n'admet pas l'évaluation du fisc, il fait dans sa déclaration l'estimation de son bien et en ce cas on lui appliquera les dispositions prévues par le Code de procédure. L'assisi est en

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CITATION FOR LEGION OF MERIT

Norman W. Newhouse

NORMAN W. NEWHOUSE, ODD1017, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 257th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 December 1942 to 31 July 1945. Assigned to the duties of Chief of the Secretariat, for the Office of Strategic Services, in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations, Lieutenant Colonel Newhouse served continuously in that capacity from 28 December 1942 to 3 January 1945, when he was appointed Executive Officer. From the beginning, Colonel Newhouse's duties included executive supervision of the four principal staff branches, Secret Intelligence, Special Operations, Communications, Services, and all branch procedures for the fourteen Office of Strategic Services branches located throughout the Mediterranean Theater, as well as responsibility for the Security Branch of the command. In addition, he was charged with the duties of the Secretariat, which included supervision of the Registry, and post and cable traffic. A large measure of the success attained by Intelligence and operations personnel in the field was the result of Colonel Newhouse's superlative handling of these duties, most of which had no precedent or established method of procedure. The effective co-ordination of Office of Strategic Services resources, with Allied Force Headquarters, primarily the work of Colonel Newhouse, produced results that brought the Office of Strategic Services commendation from the Theater Commands. Entered service from New York, New York.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Joseph L. Palocz
JOSEPH L. PALOCZ
1st Lt, ASD

BGM/P4

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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 148)

20 July 1945

Award of Soldier's Medal II
Award of Legion of Merit II

I---AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Soldier's Medal was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named enlisted man:

DANIEL COLEY, 12131069, Technician Fourth Grade, 649th Signal Intelligence Service, for heroism at Fregene, Italy, on 24 May 1945. Upon hearing a cry for help from an officer who was caught by an undertow about 100 yards from shore, Technician Fourth Grade Coley, with complete disregard for his own safety, immediately plunged into the sea and courageously swam to the helpless swimmer and managed to tow him 50 yards through the choppy and turbulent waters before a boat reached them. The heroism displayed by Technician Fourth Grade Coley, at the risk of his life, reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered service from Buffalo, New York.

II---AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

JAMES H. MAHANY, 32547178, Technician Third Grade, 985th Signal Service Company, for services in Italy from 29 July 1944 to 1 August 1945. Entered service from Syracuse, New York.

EDGAR L. MC KINLEY, 35277314, Staff Sergeant, Company H, 142d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 26 February to 9 June 1944. Entered service from Circleville, Ohio.

WILLIAM E. ROBIDEAU, 37087626, Staff Sergeant, (then Corporal), 473d Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 12 April 1944 to 28 March 1945. Entered service from Milaca, Minnesota.

GROVER J. COLLINS, 38289254, Technical Sergeant, Company E, 350th Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 4 March 1944 to 4 March 1945. Entered service from Little Rock, Arkansas.

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ARNOLD KOLKS, 32821927, Technical Sergeant, 1708th Heavy Bombardment Squadron, 310th Bombardment Group, for services in Corsica and Italy from 27 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from The Bronx, New York City.

WALTER S. MAJCHROWICZ, 32057354, First Sergeant, Company C, 151st Infantry Regiment, for services in Italy from 2 May 1944 to 2 May 1945. Entered service from Newark, New Jersey.

RALPH E. McCARTY, 6835053, First Sergeant, 262d Ordnance Maintenance Company, for services in Sicily and Italy from 29 April 1943 to 30 September 1944. Entered service from Charlestown, West Virginia.

SKYLOR BENSON, 0385094, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 162nd Medical Battalion, for services in Italy from 13 November 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from North Hollywood, California.

ROLAND R. BEST, 0494389, Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, 7th Station Hospital, for services in Italy from 7 October 1944 to 15 February 1945. Entered service from Omaha, Nebraska.

EARL D. COOK, 022852, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters Army Air Forces, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, for services in Italy from 2 March 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Merlin, Alabama.

WILLIAM C. HOLLEY, 021433, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, 116th Engineer Combat Battalion, for services in Italy from 12 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered service from Klamath Falls, Oregon.

NORMAN M. KIRKHOUSE, 0901017, Lieutenant Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters 267th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 28 December 1943 to 31 July 1945. Entered service from New York, New York.

DICKENS S. ADAMS, 0131665, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Economic Section, Headquarters Allied Control Commission-Italy, for services in Italy from 4 March to 20 June 1944. Entered service from Kansas City, Missouri.

DANIEL S. CAMPBELL, 018751, Colonel, Air Corps, Headquarters IV Fighter Command, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 18 July 1944 to 8 May 1945. Entered the United States Military Academy from Indiana.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

OFFICIAL:

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AG 801-P-Thayer, Charles W. (O) 1st Inf. 2770/JLP
HQ 2677TH REGIMENT OSG (PROV), APO 812, U.S. Army, 27 JULY 1945.

TO: Lieutenant Colonel CHARLES W. THAYER, O-267769, AUS.

1. It is with pleasure that I forward for your information and files this letter of commendation.

2. In adding my own commendation, I should like to express my appreciation to you for your fine work on behalf of the organization and Regiment.

EDWARD J. F. GLAVIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding.

Headquarters United States Forces in Austria
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL
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14 July 1948.

SUBJECT: Commendation of Lt. Colonel Charles W. Thayer, 0457759.
TO : Commanding Officer, Hq. 2677 Regiment (Provisional).

Lieutenant Colonel Charles W. Thayer was assigned to temporary duty with the 16th Army Group from 3 June to 15 June 1948 on a special mission to Vienna. While on such mission he served as interpreter, political advisor and secretary to Brigadier General Lester D. Flory, who acted as head of the United States Element. Colonel Thayer, by reason of his long foreign service with the Department of State in Moscow and elsewhere, together with his fluent knowledge of the Russian, French and German languages, was especially qualified to serve on this mission. His unusual ability, tact and diplomacy coupled with his eagerness to work tirelessly at all hours, far beyond the line of duty, rendered him of great assistance to General Flory and contributed in no small measure to the success of the mission. General Flory refers to these services in terms of superlatives, and I wish personally to express my thanks for making Colonel Thayer's services available.

Ann Fennell

A. M. CRUICKSHANK
Major General, USA,
Deputy Commander.



Ministero della Guerra
 STATO MAGGIORE R. ESERCITO
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Rome 1 August 1945

N° 61119/S.

E.J.P. Glavin, Col.
 Commander
 2677th Regt., OSS. (Prov)
 APO 512, U.S. Army.

Dear Colonel,

The kind expressions you addressed to me in your letter are once more, the desired acknowledgement of my efforts for the liberation of my Country. For this acknowledgement, myself and my fellow officers are most grateful to you.

The sincere and valuable support given by yourself and your entire organization which in no time was missing nor lacking, was mainly responsible for the success of our efforts.

It is with these thoughts that I exchange the same kind expressions towards you and your personnel, remembering the unforgettable contribution you all have given for our common cause, the deep friendship that has arisen between ourselves and the sympathy and comprehension you have demonstrated for our present needs.

Particularly in these moments that I wish that the precious friendship and past collaboration should be maintained and even strengthened for the rehabilitation and the return to normality of my beloved Country.

Assuring you heartily and at all times my sincere and lasting friendship I beg you to accept, also from my fellow officers our best wishes.

Ad. Agrifoglio
 Yours truly
 Pompeo Agrifoglio Col.
 C.O., IAI & SPU

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GENERAL ORDERS)

S.P.O. 885
20 July 1945

NUMBER 150)

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III. AWARD OF THE BROWN STAR MEDAL: Under authority contained in Paragraph 8, AR 600-45, the BROWN STAR MEDAL is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Forces, India Burma Theater, to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

FIRST LIEUTENANT CLEVELAND E. AUBRI, GCM0514,
Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in action during the period 25 November 1944 to 15 May 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WHEELER:

VERNON EVANS,
Major General, U.S.A.
Chief of Staff

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Major, AGD

CITATION FOR THE DROVIN STAR MEDAL

First Lieutenant CLEVELAND E. AURY, GSN0514, Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in action during the period 25 November 1944 to 15 May 1945. He served as a further observer on clandestine military operations against the enemy, within enemy controlled territory. In addition to discharging his regular duties with great efficiency under highly hazardous circumstances, Lieutenant AURY led a successful two man reconnaissance and demolition mission into enemy controlled territory. This mission included paddling 25 miles by kayak through enemy patrolled waters, destroying an enemy fuel dump and power installation and procuring valuable intelligence as to enemy activities. The courage and bravery displayed by Lieutenant AURY reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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2 July 1945

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NUMBER 66

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5. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 Sept 43, as amended, the Purple Heart is awarded to the following officers and enlisted men:

1st Lt Springs R Moore, Jr., (Army Serial Number, 7-404854),
Air Corps, Army of the United States, for wounds received as a result
of enemy action on 29 May 1945 at Ban Takli, Thailand.

By Order of Colonel COCKMILL:

HOWARD MAXWELL
Captain, AGO
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Howard Maxwell
HOWARD MAXWELL
Captain, AGO
Adjutant

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F.M. SMALL
Major, AGO

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S.P.O. 885
20 July 1945

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III. AWARD OF THE BROWN STAR MEDAL: Under authority contained in Paragraph II, AR 600-45, the BROWN STAR MEDAL is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Forces, India Burma Theater, to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

SERGEANT ROBERT H. CHANDLER, (Army Serial Number 38380535), (then Corporal), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in action during the period 25 November 1944 to 23 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WHEELER:

VINSON EVANS
Major General, U.S.A.
Chief of Staff

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F.M. SMITH
Major AGO

CITATION FOR BROWNE STAR MEDAL

Sergeant ROBERT M. CHANDLER. (Army Serial Number 38380535), (then Corporal), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in action from 26 November 1944 to 23 March 1945, while serving as weather observer on a clandestine military operation against the enemy, entirely within enemy occupied territory. Corporal CHANDLER volunteered to accompany a clandestine intelligence mission behind enemy lines in order that accurate weather reports, as well as enemy intelligence, might be radiated out. He willingly shared the hazards of espionage work with native agents, and served as scout to assist in the maintenance of the security of the operation. The courage and willingness of Corporal CHANDLER to undertake risks and responsibilities beyond his normal duty reflect great credit on himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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III. AWARD OF THE BROWN STAR MEDAL: Under authority contained in Paragraph 8, AR 600-45, the BROWN STAR MEDAL is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Forces, India Burma Theater, to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

SERGEANT ROBERT E. CHANDLER, (Army Serial Number 38380535), (then Corporal), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in action during the period 26 November 1944 to 23 March 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WHEELER:

VERNON EVANS
Major General, U.S.A.
Chief of Staff

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Major AGO

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III. AWARD OF THE BROOKS STAR MEDAL: Under authority contained in Paragraph 8, AR 600-45, the BROOKS STAR MEDAL is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Forces, India Burma Theater, to the following named Officers and Enlisted Men:

SENIORANT MAURI LEINOVITZ. (Army Serial Number 19203217), (then Corporal), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in action during the period 26 January 1945, to 5 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WHELAN

VERNON SWANN,
Major General, U.S.A.
Chief of Staff

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F.M. SMALL
Major, AGD

CITATION FOR THE BROWN STAR MEDAL

Sergeant MAURI LEBOVITZ, (Army Serial Number 14803217), (then Corporal), Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service during the period 24 January 1945 to 5 April 1945. Although assigned to duty as a weather observer only, Corporal LEBOVITZ, because of his technical knowledge, volunteered to accompany an OSS espionage mission inside enemy occupied territory in order that not only accurate weather reports, but enemy intelligence reports as well, might be radioed out to Headquarters. Though not a trained agent himself, he willingly shared the risk of clandestine activity, and voluntarily assumed duties and responsibilities beyond those normally expected of him and for which he had not been trained. His willingness and courage, as well as his technical proficiency, reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

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IV. AWARD OF THE AIR MEDAL: Under authority contained in Paragraph H, AR 600-45, the AIR MEDAL is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Forces, India Burma Theater, to the following named Officer:

FIRST LIEUTENANT HERBERT B. WARDEN, (M76618,
Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 17 February 1945 to 22 April 1945.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL WHEELER:

VERNON EVANS,
Major General, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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F.H. SMALL
Major & AID

CITATION FOR THE AIR MEDAL *

FIRST LIEUTENANT EDWARD D. WARDEN, 0576412.
Air Corps, United States Army. For meritorious
achievement while participating in aerial
flights during the period 27 February 1945
to 22 April 1945.

* Actual citation classified Top Secret and
retained by HQ, USAF IST

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UNITED STATES FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER

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17 July 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Unit Certificate of Merit.

TO : Commanding Officers/Chiefs of Missions.

Announcement is made of the award of the Unit Certificate of Merit to the following named personnel in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty:

Lt Colonel JOHN H. COLBY 0329244 AUS

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty and outstanding work in the interests of the United States Army."

Lt Colonel ROBERT I. POWELL 0329025 Cav

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty, unusual initiative, and outstanding service in the interests of the United States Army."

Lt Colonel LAWRENCE B. SHALLCROSS 0298590 Cav

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty, excellent foresight, unusual initiative, and outstanding service in the interests of the United States Army."

Major FRANCIS B. MILLS 0398793 FA

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty and outstanding work in the interests of the United States Army."

Major FRANCISZEK SOBECKI Polish Army

CITATION

"For his zeal and devotion to duty and his invaluable contribution to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

Major PHILIP O. STEARNS 0417816 FA

CITATION

"In recognition of the high degree of tact, conscientious devotion to duty, and indefatigable industry displayed while performing valuable services for the Office of Strategic Services."

Captain JAMES S. KRONTHAL 0523011 AUS

CITATION

"For services which required great skill and leadership and which materially contributed to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

Captain EDWARD C. MILLER 01551689 Ord

CITATION

"For meritorious achievements requiring great ingenuity and industry, which materially contributed to the operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

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"In recognition of his perseverance and initiative while rendering outstanding services to the Office of Strategic Services."

1st Lt. **BENJAMIN CHARLES NORMAND**

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AG

"In recognition of Lt. Normand's material contribution to the success of the operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

1st Lt. **GEORGE R. PETTY**

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AUS

"For superior performance and devotion to duty, integrating outstanding cooperation and leadership with exceptional organizational and technical ability."

1st Lt. **JOHN W. RACZKIEWICZ**

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CAC

"For great ingenuity and tact displayed in the performance of services important to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

1st Lt. **RICHARD H. WILBUR**

01182997

FA

CITATION

"In recognition of his superior work, industry and resourcefulness in the performance of his duties with the Office of Strategic Services."

1st Lt. **ARTHUR R. WATERS**

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CMP

CITATION

"In recognition of his outstanding services which have materially contributed to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

2nd Lt. **ALFRED C. CLARK**

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AUS

CITATION

"In recognition of his invaluable contribution to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

M Sgt **Frank P. Bishop**

33752437

CITATION

"For untiring devotion to duty, leadership, initiative and zeal. These actions have had great bearing on the success of the accomplishments of the Office of Strategic Services in the European Theater."

M Sgt **Ludwig R. Scheuer**

34078474

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty and outstanding work in the interests of the United States Army."

M Sgt **Joseph Simon**

39379996

CITATION

"In recognition of his initiative and industry in the performance of important services for the Office of Strategic Services."

T Sgt **John S. Delphenich**

16173044

CITATION

"For exceptional and arduous communication duties performed in September 1944 maintaining radio service for SF Unit of OSS."

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1. Sgt Aldrich F. Monia

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CITATION

"In recognition of the high degree of industry, devotion to duty, and disregard of personal safety displayed while performing valuable service for the Office of Strategic Services."

T Sgt David F. Ruff

CITATION

"In recognition of his valuable contribution through complete attention to duty in an important undertaking."

Tec 3 Mitchell Styma

310406459

CITATION

"For the skillful performance of duties contributing to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

S Sgt Dwendolyn E. Edwards

1-305655

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CITATION

"For the highly skillful and efficient administration of duties important to the Office of Strategic Services."

S Sgt Vladimir Havsky

310427650

CITATION

"For meritorious service in the superior performance of assigned tasks and a high devotion to duty."

S Sgt Lloyd A. Mallory

310401483

CITATION

"For loyal, trustworthy, and highly efficient service, and untiring devotion to duty."

S Sgt Haldor G. Shields

35223324

CITATION

"For meritorious service in the superior performance of assigned tasks and a high devotion to duty."

Sgt Ralph D. Morgan

35068094

CITATION

"For consistently superior performance, outstanding and cheerful devotion to duty; excelling in tact, patience and appearance."

Sgt Archie B. Rainey

15305805

CITATION

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Sgt Homer A. Thornton

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CITATION

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Tec 4 Buford C. Crowder

36592549

CITATION

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Tec L Goodhue Diamant

LX04024

CITATION

"For initiative, energy, devotion to duty and outstanding service during the Ardennes Campaign."

Tec L Anthony J. LoPresti

JH066780

CITATION

"In recognition of his untiring efforts in the execution of duties important to the Office of Strategic Services."

Tec L Kenneth H. Weberg

16124543

CITATION

"For exceptional and arduous communication duties performed in September 1944 maintaining radio service for SF Unit of OSS."

Cpl Walter L. Freund

J5913718

CITATION

"In recognition of the successful performance of complex duties, requiring a special skill and great resourcefulness."

Cpl Edmund P. Kurz

J2989423

CITATION

"In recognition of unusual initiative and industry while efficiently discharging complex duties for the Office of Strategic Services."

Cpl Carl A. Selby

J6496143

CITATION

"For exceptionally meritorious service in an important and successful operation undertaken by this organization."

Cpl Willem K. Sypesteyn

J2309791

CITATION

"For services, requiring resourcefulness and great skill, which materially contributed to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

Cpl Rafael Wand

42034846

CITATION

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Cpl Rudi Weiss

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Miss Barbara Cochran**CITATION**

"For exemplary devotion to duty and outstanding work in the interests of the United States Army."

Mr Edward W. Erns**CITATION**

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Miss Elizabeth Ristler

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Mr Herbert W. Scott

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"For meritorious services, loyalty, devotion to duty and untiring efforts in behalf of this organization."

Miss Dorothy White

CITATION

"For unstinting cooperation and continued effort which materially assisted in carrying to a successful completion the plans of the Office of Strategic Services."

NAVAL PERSONNEL

Lt (jg) Edmund Michael Burke

274941

USNR

CITATION

"In recognition of his perseverance and initiative while rendering important services to the Office of Strategic Services."

Chief Yeoman Wendell Mayfield

6104751

USNR

"In recognition of his ready acceptance of responsibilities and outstanding efficiency in the performance of his duties."

Sp(X)1c Adolf R. Nowakowski

8054242

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CITATION

"For his great industry and efficiency in contributing to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

Sp(X)2c Raymond S. Maloc

8753869

USNR

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289366

USMC

CITATION

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1st Lt JOHN W. ANDERSON

02077902

CITATION

"In recognition of the high degree of initiative, resourcefulness and untiring effort displayed while performing valuable services for the Office of Strategic Services."

For the Commanding Officer:

Stanley W. Holberg
STANLEY W. HOLBERG,
1st Lt, OAC,
Asst Adjutant.

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R E S T R I C T E D
 OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
 MISSION TO FRANCE
 UNITED STATES FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER

200.6/1-AMS

APC 847
12 JULY 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Unit Certificate of Merit.

TO : Commanding Officers/Chiefs of Missions.

Announcement is made of the award of the Unit Certificate of Merit to the following named personnel in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty:

Lt Colonel JOHN H. COLBY

0329244

AUS

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty and outstanding work in the interests of the United States Army."

Lt Colonel ROBERT I. POWELL

0329025

Cav

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty, unusual initiative, and outstanding service in the interests of the United States Army."

Lt Colonel LAWRENCE B. SHALLCROSS

0298390

Cav

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty, excellent foresight, unusual initiative, and outstanding service in the interests of the United States Army."

Major FRANCIS B. MILLS

0398793

FA

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty and outstanding work in the interests of the United States Army."

Major FRANCISZEK SOBECKI

Polish Army

CITATION

"For his zeal and devotion to duty and his invaluable contribution to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

Major PHILIP O. STEARNS

0417816

FA

CITATION

"In recognition of the high degree of tact, conscientious devotion to duty, and indefatigable industry displayed while performing valuable services for the Office of Strategic Services."

Captain JAMES S. KRONTHAL

0523011

AUS

CITATION

"For services which required great skill and leadership and which materially contributed to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

Captain EDWARD C. MILLER

01551689

Ord

CITATION

"For meritorious achievements requiring great ingenuity and industry, which materially contributed to the operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

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Captain FRED R. WILLIAMS

01011851

CAY

CITATION

"In recognition of his perseverance and initiative while rendering outstanding services to the Office of Strategic Services."

1st Lt BRUNNON CHARLES NORMAND

0915005

AC

"In recognition of Lt Normand's material contribution to the success of the operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

1st Lt GEORGE R. PETTY

0806111

AUS

"For superior performance and devotion to duty, integrating outstanding cooperation and leadership with exceptional organizational and technical ability."

1st Lt JOHN W. RACZKIEWICZ

01050432

CAC

"For great ingenuity and tact displayed in the performance of services important to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

1st Lt RICHARD H. WILBUR

01152997

FA

CITATION

"In recognition of his superior work, industry and resourcefulness in the performance of his duties with the Office of Strategic Services."

1st Lt ARTHUR R WATERS

01798398

CMP

CITATION

"In recognition of his outstanding services which have materially contributed to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

2nd Lt ALFRED C. CLARK

02015992

AUS

CITATION

"In recognition of his invaluable contribution to the successful operations of the Office of Strategic Services."

M Sgt Frank P. Bishop

13752457

CITATION

"For untiring devotion to duty, leadership, initiative and zeal. These actions have had great bearing on the success of the accomplishments of the Office of Strategic Services in the European Theater."

M Sgt Ludwig R. Scheuer

34078474

CITATION

"For exemplary devotion to duty and outstanding work in the interests of the United States Army."

M Sgt Joseph Simon

39379996

CITATION

"In recognition of his initiative and industry in the performance of important services for the Office of Strategic Services."

T Sgt John S. Delphenich

16171044

CITATION

"For exceptional and arduous communication duties performed in September 1944 maintaining radio service for SF Unit of OSS."

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USNR

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1st Lt JOHN W. ANDERSON

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CITATION

"In recognition of the high degree of initiative, resourcefulness and untiring effort displayed while performing valuable services for the Office of Strategic Services."

For the Commanding Officer:

Stanley M. Holberg
STANLEY M. HOLBERG,
1st Lt, OMC,
Asst Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

AO 200.62/044-P

1 June 1945

SUBJECT: Foreign Decorations.

TO : Commanding Officer, 267th Regiment, Office of Strategic
Services, (Prov).

1. Reference is made to letter, your headquarters, Subject: "Foreign Decorations" dated 24 May 1945.

2. The Theater Commander has concurred in the acceptance of proposed awards by military and civilian personnel listed in above mentioned letter.

3. It is requested that a copy of the document conferring these awards be forwarded this headquarters in order that the War Department may be properly notified in accordance with paragraph 35, AR 600-45, 22 September 1943.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCGRADY:

/s/ J. E. McGrady
/s/ J. E. MCGRADY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj General

A TRUE COPY:

Gerald R. Murphy
GERALD R. MURPHY
Major, AGD

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HEADQUARTERS
287TH REGIMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (PROVISIONAL)
APO 812

ORR/ma
24 May 1948

SUBJECT: Foreign Decorations.

TO : Commanding General, KPOUSA, APO 812, U. S. Army.

1. The following Foreign Decorations have been presented to personnel of this organization by the Italian Government:

Colonel	Edward J. P. Olavin	O-016815	Inf	Commenda SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro
Colonel	Russell B. Livermore	O-480621	AC	Commenda Corona d'Italia
Colonel	Edward W. Gamble, Jr.	O-606109	Inf	Commenda Corona d'Italia
	(Hq & Hq Det OSS KPOUSA)			
Lt Col	James H. Angleton	O-117023	GMP	Commenda SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro
Lt Col	Walter Carpenter	O-369680	MC	Commenda Corona d'Italia
Lt Col	Norman W. Newhouse	O-901017	AC	Cavaliere Ufficiale SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro
Lt Col	William G. Suhling	O-165607	Inf	Cavaliere Ufficiale Corona d'Italia
Lt Col	Peter G. S. More	O-922667	SC	Commenda Corona d'Italia
Lt Col	James F. Lawrence	O-261100	AUS	Cavaliere Ufficiale Corona d'Italia
Lt Col	Henry S. Hughes	O-900114	AUS	Commenda Corona d'Italia
Major	William T. Dewart, Jr.	O-901840	AUS	Cavaliere SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro
Major	Joseph Bonfiglio	O-1285697	Inf	Cavaliere Ufficiale Corona d'Italia
Major	Alessandro Cagiati	O-1296481	Inf	Cavaliere Ufficiale Corona d'Italia
Major	Diagio M. Carve	O-519968	AUS	Cavaliere Ufficiale Corona d'Italia
Major	Pelix Pasqualino	O-824140	CE	Commenda Corona d'Italia
Major	Harry J. Terwilliger	O-1797557	GMP	Cavaliere Ufficiale Corona d'Italia
Captain	Marcel J. Clemente	O-925532	AUS	Cavaliere SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro
Captain	David G. Crockett	O-580648	AC	Cavaliere SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro
Captain	Frank Fortunate	O-501657	SMC	Cavaliere Corona d'Italia
Captain	James Montano	O-924808	AUS	Cavaliere SS. Maurizio e Lazzaro
Captain	Roger Hollingshead	O-924311	AUS	Cavaliere Corona d'Italia
Lt (jg)	James M. Barnes	317710	USNR	Cavaliere Corona d'Italia
1st Lt	Herbert C. Hongland, Jr.	O-1002243	AJD	Cavaliere Corona d'Italia (Posthumous)

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Mr.	Gifford M. Proctor	American Civ	Cavaliere SS. Maurizio e Ludovico
Mr.	Eugene P. Varner	American Civ	Cavaliere Officiate SS. Maurizio e Ludovico
Mr.	Jerome J. Vieniowski	American Civ	Cavaliere SS. Maurizio e Ludovico

2. In addition, the Vatican City Government presented the Croce Lateranense to Major Felix Pasqueline, O-524440, GE.

3. None of the above named personnel have participated in negotiations for Land Lease allocations, nor made any recommendations to any agencies authorized to act on such recommendations. None are members of any board, rearmament committee, or other agency charged with Land Lease negotiations, recommendations for, or the allocation of Land Lease materials.

4. Request approval for the acceptance of the decorations by the personnel concerned.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Gerald R. Murphy
/c/ GERALD R. MURPHY
Major, AGO
Adjutant

A TRUE COPY:

Gerald R. Murphy
GERALD R. MURPHY
Major, AGO

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Cpl Edward P. Benson
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 Cpl Joseph P. Jones
 Cpl Charles S. Kopp
 Cpl Wayne S. Marling
 Cpl James H. Mueser
 Cpl John L. Smith
 Cpl Richard G. Smith
 Cpl Richard P. Smith
 Cpl Robert L. Smith
 Cpl Robert L. Smith
 Cpl Olin B. Smith
 Pfc Bruce D. Smith
 Cpl Richard M. Smith
 Cpl Carl C. Smith
 Pfc Joseph D. Smith
 Pfc John A. Smith
 Pfc Franklin N. Caldwell
 Pfc John R. Cooper
 Pfc Clark D. Fitts
 Pfc Donald F. Gibson
 Pfc Louis J. Gibson
 Pfc George H. Head, Jr.
 Pfc William V. Hess
 Pfc James E. Huffman
 Pfc Edward Kostrovic
 Pfc Philip A. Ludwick
 Pfc Orrin F. Magill, Jr.
 Pfc Thomas B. Morgan
 Pfc George H. Porter
 Pfc Henry J. Simoneau
 Pfc Dale S. Vandervort
 Pfc Sterling E. Sippola
 Pfc George Vulotic
 Pfc Dallas H. Watts
 Pvt Langdon Rhodes
 Sp(x)3/c Norman Abbott
 C PlM Herman J. Becker
 M1/c John C. Carroll
 CBM James R. Eubank
 Cox Donald H. Fulton
 M1/c Everett MacDonald
 1 PO Daniel F. Kiddon
 Sp(x)3/c Michele P. Priano
 Cox Jack J. Reeves
 Cox Gordon P. Thorigal
 CSP(P) Vellie Lykins
 Cpl Harry J. Huc
 Capt Howard L. Palmer
 Tec 4 Prentice Messinger
 Capt Francis R. Loetterle
 Cpl Wayland E. Martin
 Pfc Frank J. Moore
 Tec 4 Howard Imbrey
 Major Thomas H. Daugherty

1st Lt William B. Wadsworth
 1st Sgt Faye F. Wadsworth
 Sgt Robert H. Ball
 Sgt Donald G. Bright
 Sgt Donald Dunning
 1st Joseph T. McCoy
 Pfc Mark Jordan
 1st Lt Albert Gornaunder
 1st Sgt Wm. Wallace
 1st Sgt Robert T. Jordan
 1st Sgt Claude W. Van Fleet
 1st Sgt John C. Clark
 1st Sgt Wesley M. Redmond
 Cpl Clarence J. LePage
 Cpl Byron Kahn
 Capt Leroy Thompson, Jr.
 1st Lt Edward T. Bush
 1st Sgt William A. Larson
 S Sgt William H. Krey
 Sgt Roland E. Henschler
 1st Sgt R. Donovan
 1st Sgt William L. Grigg
 T Sgt William V. Cooper
 S Sgt William J. Aulbu
 S Sgt Dickey T. Brewer
 S Sgt Charles L. Conaughty
 S Sgt Linard P. Day
 S Sgt Richard M. Ellinger
 S Sgt Alexander H. Epperson
 S Sgt Robert C. Fife
 S Sgt Thad A. Ferrell
 S Sgt Ralph M. Gamble
 S Sgt Diego L. Gonzales
 S Sgt Leroy M. Haertel
 S Sgt T.R. McVicker
 S Sgt John B. Patton
 S Sgt Blaine O. Headrich
 S Sgt Edgar A. Lowe
 Col William R. Peers
 Major Newell Brown
 Major Chester R. Chartrand
 Major Robert J. Delaney
 Major Dow S. Brown
 Major Robert B. Moore
 Major George D. Gorin
 Major John Raiss
 Major Charles J. Trees
 Major Claude W. Wadsworth
 Capt Thomas Baldwin
 Capt Ted U. Barnes
 Capt Daniel J. Barnwell
 Capt Bruce Benedict
 Capt Lyman D. Burtch
 Capt Dennis V. Cavanaugh
 1st Lt Claire H. Weeks

S Sgt John T. Koller
 S Sgt Frank S. Kline
 S Sgt Charles M. Krey
 S Sgt William T. McGuire
 T Sgt Edward J. Meslowsky
 S Sgt Richard Morse
 S Sgt Chan K. Mow
 S Sgt Jo K. Ong
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 S Sgt Melbourne A. Shackett
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 Tec 3 Thomas H. Hoon
 Tec 3 Don C. Richardson
 Tec 3 Gerald S. Silvermann
 Tec 3 Lloyd D. Young
 Tec 3 Joseph P. Zilno
 Tec 4 Edward J. Murphy
 Sgt Jay W. Armstrong
 Sgt Robert E. Downard
 Sgt Quentin M. Enos
 Sgt Joseph Faraguna
 Sgt John T. Fitzgerald
 Sgt Paul Froberg
 Tec 4 George B. Tread
 Sgt Laurence E. Gale
 Sgt Richard D. Gulliford
 Sgt Thomas D. Halterman
 Sgt Dich S. Hamada
 Sgt Joseph Jackson
 Sgt Junior C. Jackson
 Sgt Oscar B. Klein
 Sgt Bertram R. Kreis
 Sgt Edmund J. LaVoie
 Sgt Edward A. McGaughy
 Sgt Donald I. McInnis
 Sgt James S. McKinley
 Sgt Floyd E. Maves
 Cpl George E. Mc Nally

Sgt Edward W. Moore
 Sgt Herman Nelson
 Sgt Norman M. Pusey
 Sgt Manuel T. Reposa
 Sgt Thomas Roman
 Sgt Joseph A. Ross
 Sgt Calvin A. Rothert
 Sgt Roger H. Tucker
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 Sgt John W. Conrad
 Sgt Robert J. Frake
 Sgt Terry O. Furnari
 Sgt Russell R. Gore
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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

1 July 1965

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : All Members 101st Air Assault Division, 1st Air Cavalry

1. The fact that you have been selected for this commendation is a reflection of the excellent performance of you and your fellow soldiers in this Theater. You are men who are brave, who know the difference between right and wrong, and this is reflected in your actions, both past and present. You are men who are dedicated, who pass on the traditions of the Army, and who are successful in completing a mission that has been assigned to you. You are men who are successful in completing a mission that has been assigned to you.

2. You are men who have established a reputation for excellence. Composed as you are of carefully selected soldiers, you are men who are brave, who know the difference between right and wrong, and this is reflected in your actions, both the orthodox and the unorthodox, you are men who have either killed or been killed in the line of duty, and you have won many decorations for individual acts of heroism and gallantry, then most organizations many times your size. In accomplishing your mission you have set a standard for the highest cooperation and team play, a willingness to accept the unknown, the do the unorthodox, to accept any risk, take any chance, and above all, you have demonstrated time and again that you could be relied upon to come back with "mission completed", and not an excuse.

3. I, with all other members of the Office of Strategic Services, am proud of you men of 101, proud to have been associated with you, and I regret that I do know each of you personally. I wish that I could meet and congratulate each one of you, but failing that, I can only resort to this method of saying, "Well done; God Bless and Goodspeed to your new assignment, and may you bring the same share of success to your new organization that you have possible for your last".

W. J. G. COUGHLIN
Colonel, Infantry
Strategic Services Officer, 1ST

A TRUE COPY:

DOUGLAS J. KING,
Captain, Cavalry,
Adjutant.

SUBJECT: Communist Party, U.S.A.

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2. You are a fully established and successful man. Composed as you are, born of a fully developed and educated character from a solid background and backbone of military, you are both the orthodox and the unorthodox, you are a "fighter". You have either killed or (instrumental) in the killing of the enemy and you have won no decorations for individual acts of heroism or gallantry, then most organizations long time your size, in accomplishing your mission you have set a standard for total concerted co-operation and team play, a willingness to accept the unknown, the do the unorthodox, to accept an, risk, take any chance, and move it, you have demonstrated time and again that you could be relied upon to come back with "mission completed", and not an excuse.

3. I, with all other members of the Office of Strategic Services, am proud of you son of LBJ, proud to have been associated with you, and I regret that I do know each of you personally. I wish that I could meet and congratulate each one of you, but finding that, I can only resort to this method of saying, "Well done; God Bless and Goodspeed to your new assignment, and may you bring the same share of success to your new organization that you have made possible for your last".

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General, Infantry
Squad Leader, 1st

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*** E X T R A C T ***

By order of Colonel PEIRCE:

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Legion of Merit

II--LEXION OF REPT. 1. by direction of the
of R 600-45, 22 September 1945, which was
exceptionally meritorious conduct in the period
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DO Colonel Walter F. Hillin (Army Serial No. 04, 1945)
United States Army -- September, 1945, to 3 October,

BY COMMAND OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICIAL:

Major General Sir John H. D. ...

s/ R. B. Lovett

t/ R. B. LOVETT

Brigadier General, US, Adjutant General.

CERTIFIED . TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

KENNETH T. KARLSON,
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REAR HICKELSON
HEADQUARTERS U. S. FORCES
CHINA THEATER

APC 437
24 April 1945

GENERAL ORDERS:

NUMBER.....54:

E X T R A C T

II. AWARD OF THE LEGION OF MERIT: Under authority contained in paragraph 8, AR 600-46, the LEGION OF MERIT is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Forces, China Theater, to the following named officers for meritorious service. The Citations are as follows:

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JOSEPH R. ROBERTS, 134181, United States Navy.
For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services during the period from 20 July 1944 to 13 November 1944.

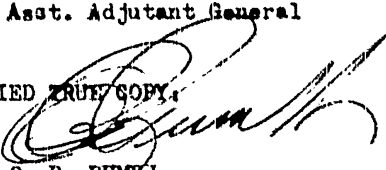
By command of Lieutenant General WEDENMEYER:

D. L. WEAST
Brig. Gen., 13C
Deputy Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Gerald L. Molloy
GERALD L. MOLLOY
Captain, A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General

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O. R. RUMPH
Major, A.G.D.

Forces Françaises de
l'Indochine libre

Groupeement Ouest Fleuve
Rouge

ORDRE GENERAL NO. 3
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Etat-Major Par délégation du Général Commandant Supérieur
----- en date du 14 Avril 1948, le Général Commandant le Groupe
1er Bureau sont OUSBY FLEUVE ROUGE et

No. 140 (1°) A L'ORDRE DE LA DIVISION

HTTINGER, Robert Lieutenant de la Mission Américaine en Chine

"Officier détaché auprès des Troupes Françaises

"combattant en Indochine - Engagé avec les unités de première

"ligne pour établir la liaison avec l'aviation et commandant

"sa mission avec une haute conception de ses devoirs et

"forçant d'apporter l'aide la plus complète à ses commandés

"de combat français."

La présente citation comporte l'attribution de la Croix
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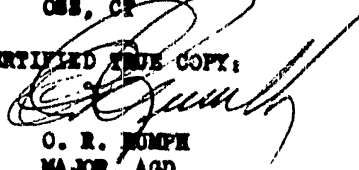
PHONG SALT, le 19 Avril 1948

Le Général ALESSANDRI, Commandant le Groupeement
OUEST FLEUVE ROUGE

Destinataire:
Lieutenant HTTINGER

A TRUE COPY
/s/ S.W. Little
SIDNEY W. LITTLE
Major, AGO
PERSONNEL OFFICER
OSS, CP

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O. R. RUMPH
MAJOR, AGO

HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 513

AG 201 P Davis, William P (OFF)

11 April 1945

SUBJECT: British Award

TO : Commanding General
U.S. Army Forces, India Burma Theater

1. The Deputy Military Secretary, Allied Forces Headquarters, informs that His Majesty The King, has awarded the Officer of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to Colonel William P. Davis, 0283389.
2. The Theater Commander has concurred in the acceptance of this award.
3. Colonel Davis was transferred to your theater per letter order this headquarters, file as above, dated 28 December 1944, for duty with Office of Strategic Services.
4. Colonel Davis may wear the appropriate ribbon of the award pending presentation of the insignia at a later date.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

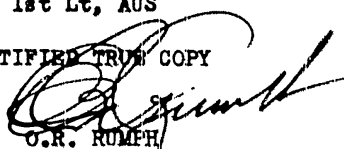
/s/ W.S. von Bernuth
/t/ W. S. von Bernuth
Colonel, AGO
Asst. Adj. General

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/s/ Roger M. Stuart Jr.
1st Lt, AUS

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O.R. RUMPH
Major, AGO

HEADQUARTERS
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CHINA THEATER

APD 627
23 April 1946

GENERAL ORDERS;

NUMBER.....66:

AWARD OF THE LEGION OF MERIT.....I

I. AWARD OF THE LEGION OF MERIT. Under authority contained in paragraph 8, AR 600-45, the LEGION OF MERIT is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Forces, China Theater, to the following named Officers for meritorious service. The Citations are as follows:

E X T R A C T

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JACQUES B de'SIBOUR (then Major) # 182 086
Air Corps, Army of the United States. For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services during the period from 1 June 1944 to 12 November 1944.

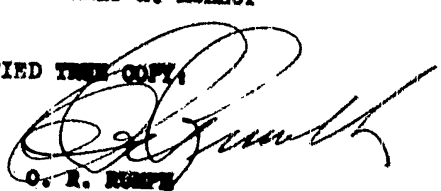
By command of Lieutenant General WEDDERBURN:

D. L. WEART
Brig. Gen., GSC
Deputy Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Gerald L. Molloy
GERALD L. MOLLOY

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O. R. RUMPE
Major, AGS

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CITATION

Lieutenant Colonel Jacques H. de Sibour, O1 430 824, Air Corps, Army of the United States, is awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service as Commanding Officer of the Manning Area for the Office of Strategic Services during the period 1 June 1944 to 12 November 1944. Lieutenant Colonel de Sibour organized and established several agents' nets in occupied China. In addition, he planned the training programs and operating schedules of these agents. Under difficult conditions, with outstanding professional skill, unflinching zeal and great diplomatic resourcefulness, he supervised and coordinated the clandestine operations in the China Theater. He also supervised and coordinated American, Chinese and French intelligence nets in the French Indo-China and South China areas. Due to this coordination, he was able to supply exceedingly valuable information to the 14th Air Force, the State Department and other United States agencies. Lt. Colonel de Sibour, in addition to organizing these nets, made two separate trips into French Indo-China behind Japanese lines to contact civilian and military authorities and brought back six (6) cases of documents and letters from the governor of French Indo-China to be delivered to French and American authorities. On one occasion he was very nearly captured by the Japanese.

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O. R. RUMPH
Major, AGD

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

7 June 1946

MEMORANDUM

TO: Director, OSS

FROM: Deputy Director-SSC

SUBJECT: Lieutenant Frank M. Carroll, USN

Last week I attended a ceremony at the Navy Department at which Lieutenant Carroll of Special Projects was decorated with the Bronze Star. A copy of the citation is attached.

Lieutenant Carroll joined OSS in December, 1945, as a member of the MU Branch. He was sent to STC, and it was during his service there that he conducted a number of operations for OSS with the three PT boats which the Navy had assigned to us.

He also went with the British on a larger number of similar clandestine operations.

I am sending a copy of the citation to the Citations Officer, with the request that his name be placed on the board in the Projection Room.

Edward L. Bigelow
EDWARD L. BIGELOW
Deputy Director-SSC

Attachment

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The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the BRONZE STAR MEDAL to

LIEUTENANT FRANK MICHAEL CARRELL
UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

"For meritorious service in connection with military operations against enemy German forces in the European Theater from May 1 to July 15, 1944. Rendering gallant service prior to and following the initial assault on the Continent of Europe in June, Lieutenant (then Lieutenant, Junior Grade) Carrell aided materially in the direction and execution of secret naval operations against enemy controlled positions on the coast of France, carrying out his hazardous missions under constant threat of German submarine and air attack and frequently encountering hostile naval strength. Discreet and resourceful, he successfully evacuated allied airmen shot down in enemy territory, transported special equipment and materials to the French Resistance Group operating with the Allied commands, effected the infiltration and evacuation of individuals engaged in secret intelligence and operational activities, and delivered invaluable intelligence documents safe to Allied authorities. By his comprehensive knowledge, daring initiative and indomitable determination in the face of ruthless opposition, Lieutenant Carrell contributed essentially to the success of our military operations in this area and his undaunted courage and constant devotion to duty in the fulfillment of his urgent missions was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

For the President,

/s/ James Forrestal

Secretary of the Navy

In the name of the President of the United States, I
gives me great pleasure to award this Bronze Star Medal to:

Lieutenant (junior grade),
Frank W. Carroll,
United States Naval Reserve

CITATION

"For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations from 1 May 1944 to 15 July 1944.

Prior to and after the initial assault on the continent of Europe on the seventh of June, Lieutenant (junior grade) Carroll assisted in the direction and execution of a number of clandestine naval operations of a highly hazardous nature, against enemy controlled positions on the coast of France. These operations were carried out in waters frequented by enemy air patrols, sea patrols and convoys. On several occasions enemy naval forces were encountered. He acted with coolness and bravery under fire of the enemy and in executing very difficult landing operations. These operations succeeded in the evacuation of allied airmen downed in enemy territory; the secret transport of special equipment and materials to the French Resistance Group who were operating with the Allied commands; the infiltration and exfiltration of individuals engaged in secret intelligence and operational activities; and the safe delivery of highly valuable intelligence documents to Allied authorities.

The courage, judgment and achievements of Lieutenant (junior grade) Carroll throughout this period were in keeping with the best traditions of the United States Naval Service."

HAROLD R. STARR
Admiral, U. S. Navy
Commander, U. S. Naval Forces in Europe.

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

TO: Maj. Gen. William J. Donovan

FROM: Col. H. N. Dix *HND*

SUBJECT: Decorations.

Under your memorandum for all Branch Chiefs, dated 11 April 1945, on the above subject regarding Washington personnel, may I not take the liberty of urging appropriate decorations for Col. G. Edward Buxton, Mr. Charles J. Cheston, Mr. William J. Shepardson, Dr. Stanley P. Lovell and Lt. Col. Edward W. Alderson.

The writer has worked closely and in detail with the above persons on many problems which have involved most difficult policy-making questions and procedures, and which could have discredited this organization to a very sizeable degree. I am glad to say the results of their decisions have been most gratifying, satisfactory and outstanding and have brought back to this organization and to them many exceptional words of commendation. The outstanding abilities and excellent judgements of the above gentlemen are seldom found and have been outstanding in accomplishing many of the fine and advantageous results for the war effort and for this organization.

As you well know, the value of each of these gentlemen has been more than just outstanding. Their organizational abilities and judgements have gained so much and have assisted very materially

In shortening the prosecution of this war. The fact that their judgments had saved many lives and that they had obtained information obtained in connection with their labors.

Especially, if I may state other things, I would like to urge an excellent decoration for General G. for his part in assisting you in the complete and most satisfactory solution of the AZUSA subject with General G. and his staff. I would like for this organization and for you and for himself to receive some respect and credit and compliments from people and from the members of his office.

If it is in order, I plan on recommending a decoration for the basis of a decoration for Mr. Morris Berg, of the Technical Section of SI, for some of the outstanding results which he has accomplished abroad, at a great risk to himself and his life. These results have produced excellent dividends for the war effort and for this organization and for himself.

As one example of Mr. Berg's operation, I would like to say that Mr. Berg's gained admission to a lecture given last February of this year by the chief German scientists to a group of twenty, including Mr. Berg. this attendance was made at a great personal risk, for, had these twenty people - most of them Germans, and some of them supporting the rabid Nazi - known of Mr. Berg's religion and his nationality, this office undoubtedly would have been deprived of one most excellent operator and producer.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

80 AUGUST 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO: General Donovan

SUBJECT: Virginia Hall

We are writing up this story but wonder whether you still want it in the light of the attached cable.

We are also writing up the story of "Cocot" and the other French girls.

Fisher Howe

To

Miss Bernice

Bring this to me tomorrow
for a letter to the British

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Form 69 (Revised)

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#19184. TO 100, WASHINGTON FROM GAMBLE, PARIS.

MISS VIRGINIA HALL HAS ARRIVED FROM CASENTA AND FEELS VERY STRONGLY THAT SHE SHOULD NOT RECEIVE ANY PUBLICITY OR ANY ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO HER AWARD. UNDERSTAND THAT AT HER REQUEST BRITISH GOVERNMENT MADE NO PUBLICITY OF AN AWARD SHE RECEIVED FROM THEM. SHE STATES SHE IS STILL OPERATIONAL AND MOST ANXIOUS TO GET BUSY. ANY PUBLICITY WOULD PRECLUDE HER FROM GOING ON ANY OPERATION.

*Ans -
Please
show this
to Frank Ball*

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#18194. TO CHESTON FROM 109.

EXPLAIN CASE OF MISS VIRGINIA HALL TO HAINES. SHOW
HIM MESSAGE THAT I GAVE THE PRESIDENT AND ASK IF IT SEEMS ADVISABLE
FOR HIM TO DO IT SO THAT I CAN ASK HER HERE TO GO OVER.

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TOR: 1110 2 JUNE 1945

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12 May 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Miss Virginia Hall, an American civilian working for this agency in the European Theater of Operations, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy.

We understand that Miss Hall is the first civilian woman in this war to receive the Distinguished Service Cross.

Despite the fact that she was well known to the Gestapo, Miss Hall voluntarily returned to France in March 1944 to assist in sabotage operations against the Germans. Through her courage and physical endurance, even though she had previously lost a leg in an accident, Miss Hall, with two American officers, succeeded in organizing, arming and training three FFI Battalions which took part in many engagements with the enemy and a

number of acts of sabotage, resulting in the demolition of many bridges, the destruction of a number of supply trains, and the disruption of enemy communications. As a result of the demolition of one bridge, a German convoy was ambushed and during a bitter struggle 150 Germans were killed and 500 were captured. In addition Miss Hall provided radio communication between London Headquarters and the Resistance Forces in the Haute Loire Department, transmitting and receiving operational and intelligence information. This was the most dangerous type of work as the enemy, whenever two or more direction finders could be tuned in on a transmitter, were able to locate the transmittal point to within a couple of hundred yards. It was frequently necessary for Miss Hall to change her headquarters in order to avoid detection.

Inasmuch as an award of this kind has not been previously made during the present war, you may wish to make the presentation personally. Miss Hall is presently in the European Theater of Operations.

William J. Donovan
Director

Form 99 (Revised)

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#15854. TO IC9 FROM FORGAM.

1. REGRET DELAY REPLYING YOUR #13704 (OUT 10078). AM UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN EXACTLY WHERE INDIVIDUAL IS AT PRESENT TIME. UNDERSTAND SHE IS NOW OPERATIONALLY UNDER CONTROL OF MEDTO.

2. NO OBJECTION TO PUBLICITY REGARDING DECORATION EXISTS BUT IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SHE IS NOW UNDER CONTROL OF MEDTO AND MAY BE ENGAGED IN OPERATIONS THERE, BELIEVE THEY MUST BE CONSULTED.

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TOR: 0750 10 MAY 1945

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#33884. 109 TO BLAVIN

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VIRGINIA HALL AWARDED DSC BY WAR DEPARTMENT WHICH IS ANXIOUS TO GIVE PUBLICITY TO DECORATION. SHOULD PUBLICATION BE WITHHELD TO PROTECT INDIVIDUAL OR IS IT POSSIBLE PERMIT PUBLICITY? IF YOU AGREE, IT IS OUR PURPOSE ATTEMPT HAVE MEDAL AWARDED BY PRESIDENT. OF COURSE NAME OF ORGANIZATION WOULD NOT BE DISCLOSED. ADVISE RETURN PRIORITY.

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TOD: 1049 10 MAY 1945

WJD/EJP

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#13704. 109 TO FORDAN.

VIRGINIA HALL AWARDED DSC BY WAR DEPARTMENT WHICH IS ANXIOUS TO GIVE PUBLICITY TO DECORATION. DOES YOUR REQUEST OF 26 FEBRUARY THAT PUBLICATION BE WITHHELD TO PROTECT INDIVIDUAL STILL PREVAIL OR IS IT POSSIBLE NOW TO PERMIT PUBLICITY? IF YOU AGREE, IT IS OUR PURPOSE TO ATTEMPT TO HAVE THE MEDAL AWARDED BY THE PRESIDENT. OF COURSE THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION COULD NOT BE DISCLOSED. PLEASE ADVISE.

TOD: 1928 5 MAY 1945

WJD

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11 May 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation for award of the Legion of Merit, in appropriate degree, to Colonel Christopher Montague Woodhouse, British Army

TO: The Adjutant General
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

1. It is recommended that the Legion of Merit, in appropriate degree, be awarded to Colonel Christopher Montague Woodhouse, British Army, Force 133, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.
2. It is believed that the services of Colonel Woodhouse, as outlined in the attached recommendation by Major G. E. Wines, have been so outstanding that recognition in high degree in the form of an award of a United States decoration is not only appropriate but desirable.
3. The influence of Colonel Woodhouse's activity on the successful settlement of the Greek problem was one of utmost distinction. When it is realized that the situation which arose following the original liberation of Greece from Nazi domination might well have constituted a crisis of major import to Allied arms throughout the entire area, the achievement of Colonel Woodhouse in solidifying the elements involved into a cooperative national temper and attitude toward the war is a splendid example of idealistic devotion to duty and superior statesmanship.

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4. This recommendation is based on my personal knowledge, the records of this office and the attached recommendation of Major G. K. Wines, Senior American Officer in Greece, December, 1943 - June, 1944.

5. The entire service of Colonel Woodhouse to the Government of the United States has been honorable.

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
Director

Attachment

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11 May 1946

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL DONOVAN

The attached recommendation, in the case of Colonel Woodhouse, based upon the letter of recommendation written to you by Major Wines, has been prepared for your signature.

If you approve, will you please sign it and we will submit it to the Adjutant General.

The award in this case may be made immediately, if the War Department considers it an award for combat action instead of staff accomplishment.

Frank L. Hall, Jr.

Frank L. Hall, Jr.,
Major AUS
Citations Officer.

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Major Frank Ball

For action.

W.J.D.

OSS Form 3054
(3308)

5 MAY 1945
Director's Office

To: General Donovan

Major Wines hopes that you may be able to read the attached memorandum before his appointment with you on Thursday, which he has asked Mrs. Haight to arrange.

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From
for action*

Director's Office

(3308)

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2 May 1945
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TO: Major General William J. Donovan,
Director, O. S. S.

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Decoration for Col. Christopher
Montague Woodhouse, (British Army, Force 133)

1. The following information is submitted regarding the above captioned British officer with the respectful request that consideration be given, by proper authority, for his citation and decoration by the government of the United States, for the outstanding services he rendered to the Allied cause in Greece during the period of our joint mission there while the country was under enemy occupation.

2. Upon the departure of Brigadier Myers from Greece in 1943, Col. Woodhouse assumed command of the British Force 133, known then in Free Mountain Greece as the British Military Mission. As Commanding Officer of this force he amalgamated and utilized the dissenting andarte factions under the "Hatband Agreement", negotiated and accepted the surrender of the Italian Pinerolla Division, and planned and participated in acts of sabotage against the enemy, for which he was decorated by his own government.

When, in the fall of 1943, it was agreed that American military personnel would be sent into Greece, the name of the Mission was changed from "British Military Mission" to "Allied Military Mission" and Col. Woodhouse remained in command of the new joint force. Although, as constituted, the allied mission was preponderantly British in number, there being now more than ten times as many British officers and men as American, the mission under Col. Woodhouse became allied in fact as well as in name and it remained such until the enemy left Greece and the last man of our special operations group was evacuated in December, 1944.

From the time of my entry, as senior American officer in Greece, December 7, 1943, Col. Woodhouse never failed to discuss with me, frankly and openly, all matters of local policy and he acted always in accordance with our joint decisions.

When civil war again flared, late in 1943, to threaten the success of our plans against the Germans, Col. Woodhouse recognized the danger to the Allied cause and strove unceasingly to find a formula by which the dissensions between ELAS, EDES and EKKKA could be adjudicated. In a series of conferences with the leaders of the several rebel factions in villages along the Arakthos River in Janu-

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ary and February, 1944, he evidenced great skill, tact, and patience in keeping the deliberations from breaking down, presented our Mission as a united, allied front, worked intelligently to compose the interecine differences and succeeded, by the Plaka Agreement, signed by all parties and attested by us, in bringing about the end of the civil war.

It was through the tireless energy of this gallant officer, more than any other factor, that the lives of many Greek patriots were saved and their services made available for useful operations against the enemy. By his dominance as a leader, and largely through the example of his initiative, fearlessness and personal courage, our headquarters group moved through Thessaly, Epirus, and Macedonia, behind and through the German lines, to organize the Greek endartes for their part in the final assault against the enemy. It was by his absolutely fair and equitable treatment of all the personnel under his command that we were able to function, within the limits of mainland Greece, truly as an Allied Military Mission.

3. The permanent address of this officer is: Col. Cristofor M. Woodhouse, Reform Club, Pall Mall, 1, London, England.

4. This letter is addressed to the Director, O. S. S., in the belief that it is a matter which requires the attention of an officer in the top echelon.

G. K. WINES, Major, AUS
Senior American Officer in Greece,
December, 1943 - June, 1944.

17 May 1945

The Honorable M. R. Seni Pramoj
Thai Minister
The Royal Thai Legation
2300 Kalorama Road N. W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Minister:

I have your letter of 21 April. I have looked carefully into your generous suggestion. Unfortunately I find that Army Regulations make it impossible for American Officers to be authorized to wear campaign ribbons as distinct from foreign decorations, other than those of the United States. (The only exception to this is in the case of the Philippines where the War Department granted special permission.)

I deeply appreciate the thought which prompted your offer.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

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9 March 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation for award of the Legion of Merit, degree of Legionnaire, to Captain Charles Dimary, French Army.

TO : The Adjutant General
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Under the provisions of AR 800-45, it is recommended that the Legion of Merit, degree of Legionnaire be awarded Captain Charles Dimary, French Army.
2. Captain Dimary was one of those Frenchmen who planned with representatives of the OSS to effect the American landings in North Africa known as the Torch Operation of 8 November 1942. This service was above and beyond the usual call of duty and was performed at great personal risk.
3. Captain Dimary, on 6 November 1942, at 1900, advised the pro-Allied General Bethouart, in command of the Moroccan Division, of the date and hour at which the Allied landings were to take place. It had been determined that General Bethouart would issue orders directing the various French divisions in Morocco to offer no resistance to the Allied landings. Captain Dimary assisted General Bethouart, as a member of his staff, in neutralizing pro-Vichy plans for resistance to the American forces by planning for and participating in the arrest of high pro-Vichy officials who were in a position to override any orders given by General Bethouart. The high officials who were to be given the alternative of assisting in General Bethouart's plan or be arrested were General Nogues, Resident General at Rabat, General Lascroux, Commanding General of French troops in Morocco, and General Lahouille, Commanding General of the French Airforce in Morocco.
4. The arrests of Generals Lascroux and Lahouille were made without mishap. However, General Nogues, on being given the opportunity of assisting in the Torch Operations, stated that he would not cooperate with the pro-Allied plan but would order his troops to resist the Allied landings. General Bethouart and Captain Dimary then gave orders to surround the Residency in which General Nogues was established and notified him that he was under house arrest. By participating in the arrest of General Nogues, Captain Dimary exposed himself to the charge of high treason for which the penalty was death.

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5. Though the execution of the Torch plans in Morocco were not a complete success in view of the fact that General Nogues remained in possession of a secret telephone over which he was able, in part, to contradict General Bethouart's orders as stated in paragraph 3 above, the arrest of General Nogues, in which Captain Dimary participated, created great confusion among the French High Command. This confusion impaired the ability of the French Forces to resist the Allied landings and contributed to the saving of many American lives.

6. It should be noted that as a result of General Nogues' secret telephone call, pro-Vichy troops placed both Captain Dimary and General Bethouart under arrest for high treason. Following imprisonment in the Civil Prison at Meknes, they were placed on trial on 10 November 1942. However, as a result of the Armistice declared on 11 November, the proceedings were adjourned and the prisoners were released.

7. Captain Dimary holds the Cross of Lorraine, General De Gaulle's highest award for valor, and the Croix de Guerre with palm for his part in the liberation of French North Africa. General Bethouart has received from the United States the Legion of Merit in the rank of Commander.

8. These facts are personally known to me and are stated in General Bethouart's report, a copy of which is in the files of the Office of Strategic Services.

9. Captain Dimary's service since these acts has been honorable.

10. The address of Captain Dimary is care of General Mast, the French Ministry of War, 16 Rue St. Dominique, Paris VIIe, France.

William J. Donovan
Director

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HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
INDIA BURMA THEATER
APO 835

10 January 1945.

SUBJECT: Award of Air Medal

TO : Director, OSS, Washington, D.C.

1. Inclosed herewith is General Order No. 2, HQS USF INT APO 835 dated 1 January.
2. Your attention is invited to Section III which awards the Air Medal to Technical Sergeant George W. Stanford, (374909). Sgt. Stanford left India Burma Theater by air on 4 November 1944.
3. We would like to draw the Air Medal and forward it on to you for presentation to Sgt. Stanford, but at the present time no such medals are available for issue in this theater. Also as Sgt. Stanford has the right to have the medal engraved as he wishes, it is believed it would be a better arrangement for the Air Medal to be drawn in Washington.

For the Commanding Officer:

R. C. INWIN
1st Lt. AGE
Adjutant.

1 Incl: Cps GO #2 HQS USF INT APO 835 dtd 1 Jan 45.

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11. 77 1946.

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United States Army. For service at Myittha, Burma, from November 1941 to November 1942. During an accidental fire in the mess hall building an enlisted man spilled burning kerosene on his clothing, and while attempting to fight the fire he was burned when his clothing caught fire. It was reported to his command, Captain CIPRIANO rushed to the rescue, throwing the soldier bodily to the ground, and using his own body to roll the soldier in the dirt, extinguishing the flames. Captain CIPRIANO's presence of mind and gallantry undoubtedly saved the soldier from fatal injuries.

II. AWARD OF THE BOWEN T. BOWEN: The BOWEN T. BOWEN Award is contained in Paragraph 3, JCS 600-15, and is awarded by the Commanding General, 1st Cavalry Division, Vietnam, to the following personnel:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL R. CLAY, MAJ., 1941-1944
Corps, United States Army. For credit from 1941 to 1944
period 20 June 1941 to 1 August 1944.

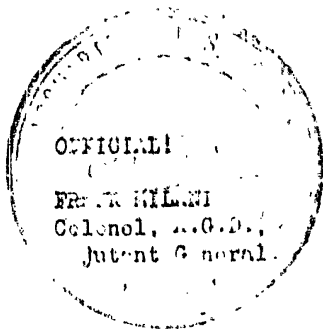
LIEUTENANT COLONEL HILSON . 17 JUL, 1943, 1941
Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service during the period
28 June 1941 to 3 August 1941.

III. ARMED OR BEING ARMED: Under authority contained in Paragraph 4, AR 600-45, the AICM DIL is issued by the Commanding General, United States Forces, India Burma Theater, to the following named enlisted men:

TECHNICIAN SERGEANT GEORGE W. STANFORD (then Technician 5th Grade) (Army Serial No. 33749093) DEWL, United States Army. For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the period 1 January 1944 to 30 March 1944.

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30 June 1946

Mr. Ivar Bryce
British Security Co-Ordination
1108 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ivar:

Since General Donovan is away at this time, I have for consideration the plan contained in your 28 June 1946 memorandum to recommend British decorations for OSS officers in connection with Italian resistance. I am happy to grant approval for the submission of citations for the officers you list. In so doing I should like to express the appreciation of OSS for this action. I should also like to express our gratitude for the recommendations previously made by S.O.M. for those men who performed services in France and in the Balkans.

May I state, however, that in listing Colonel Glavin and Colonel Livermore in the alternative a misapprehension apparently exists concerning their respective functions. Colonel Glavin's position has been that of Strategic Services Officer for the Mediterranean Theater, and in that capacity he is commanding officer of all OSS operations in that theater. Colonel Livermore is Commanding Officer of our Operational Groups in all theaters, but has made his headquarters in the Mediterranean Theater because of the focal importance that theater has had with reference to use of these particular units. He has also in recent months occasionally helped Colonel Glavin by acting as his deputy during periods of Colonel Glavin's absence. I realize that the listing in the alternative may have been an error. If this is the case I would not, of course, venture to advise concerning the propriety of a recommendation for Colonel Livermore. However, I do think that in view of the position which he has occupied in our Mediterranean organization, it would be fitting if he could receive consideration.

May I again express my gratitude to S.O.M. and you.

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Cheston
Assistant Director

AWS:mr



BRITISH SECURITY CO-ORDINATION

EXECUTIVE 8800

1108 CONNECTICUT AVE N.W.
WASHINGTON D.C.

June 24th, 1945.

S.O.M. are desirous of recommending certain O.S.S. officers for British decorations in connection with Italian resistance. They do not, however, wish to submit citations without prior approval of General Donovan.

The following names have been submitted:

- A. Colonel Glavin or Colonel Livermore.
- B. Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence
- C. Lieutenant Colonel Suhling
- D. Lieutenant Ben Cove, United States Navy.
- E. Major Masserati.

O.S.S. should also know that in the past year S.O.M. has recommended British awards to O.S.S. officers who have worked in conjunction with S.O.M. units. Following are the officers who have been recommended for their S.O. work in France or the Balkans:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>S.O.M. Unit Concerned</u>	<u>Date of Citation</u>	<u>Award Recommended</u>
Captain Borden	4 S.F.U.	November '44.	M.B.E.
Colonel Bartlett	4 S.F.U.	November '44	O.B.E.
Captain Coleman	4 S.F.U.	November '44	M.B.E.
Colonel Davis	S.P.O.C.	October '44	O.B.E.
Captain Ford	Force 133	January '45	M.C.
Captain Moyers	Force 133	January '45	M.B.E.
Colonel Toulmin	Headquarters S.O.M.	October '44	O.B.E.
Colonel West	Force 133	January '45	D.S.O.

SECRET*Correspondence*

7 July 1945

SUBJECT: Recommendation for the Award of the Bronze Star Medal to
Mr. Eric W. Barnes, a citizen of the United States

TO : The Adjutant General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

1. It is recommended that the Bronze Star Medal be awarded to Mr. Eric W. Barnes, a citizen of the United States, for meritorious achievement and service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States while serving with the Army as a representative of the Office of Strategic Services.

2. It is believed that the accomplishments of Mr. Barnes as detailed in the accompanying recommendation are of such a superior nature as to readily warrant the award of the requested decoration.

3. This recommendation is based on my personal knowledge, the attached recommendation which has been approved by the Chief, Secret Intelligence Branch of the Office of Strategic Services, and on the records of this office.

4. The entire service of Mr. Barnes to the Government of the United States has been honorable.

WILLIAM J. DOBSON
Director

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, O.S.S.

DATE: October 21, 1944

FROM : Alfred V. duPont, Head, French Desk, S.I.

SUBJECT: Citations or Commendations for Civilian Personnel.

Having today tendered my resignation from O.S.S. to Chief, S.I., I desire before leaving to recommend that two civilian members of our overseas French, S.I., staff be awarded such citation or commendation as may be in order for civilians having performed tasks of outstanding merit.

HENRY R. Hyde has been head of the French Desk based in Algiers since February of 1943. The way in which he has handled his duties, and his outstanding achievements are well known to those members of this Organization connected with this phase of the War effort. There is no doubt but that a major portion of the success of the Allied landings made in Southern France in August, 1944, was directly attributable to the accomplishments of Mr. Hyde and his French Desk.

Eric F. Barnes worked with Mr. Hyde from the early days of the French Desk in Algiers and he set up and operated the Battle Order Section at that post which produced such outstanding results. The successful organization and operation of that Section was entirely due to Mr. Barnes' ingenuity and perseverance against innumerable handicaps.

It is very probable that upon Mr. Hyde's return to this Country, he will recommend that various other members of his staff be given suitable recognition for their work. This desk believes that such requests should come directly from Mr. Hyde who is familiar with the details of what his Desk men and agents have done, rather than from any of us here in Washington who have only an over-all picture of what this group, as a whole, has contributed to the success of the military operations.

Respected

cc: Chief, S.I.

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SECRETDate 11 Oct 64For General Approval

Attached are two memoranda
regarding proposed citations for
OSS personnel in WWII.

It is suggested that these be
referred to Colonel Goodfellow.

John W. Auchincloss

John W. Auchincloss
1st Lt., JAGC

Col. Goodfellow

*Will you please refer
to me for
signature on this
Office of the*

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

AIR DISPATCH

FROM: 109

DATE 3 November 1944

TO: Glavin, Caserta

NUMBER: NO 163

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DIRECTOR

SECRETARIAT, MEMO.

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Thank you for your 26 October pouch letter relating to recommendation for awards submitted to General Wilson. I am circulating this list among the branches for recommendations as to additions.

TCD: 10:00 AM 11/4/44

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HEADQUARTERS
167th Regiment USG (Provisional)
APO 10, U. S. ArmySUBJECT: List of OAS personnel recommended for appropriate awards,
submitted to General Maitland Wilson, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

TO : The Director, Office of Special Services, Washington, D. C.

1. Attached is a copy of the letter submitted to General Maitland Wilson, of OAS personnel deserving of recognition.

2. A Citations Board has been temporarily set up to review and process all recommendations for awards. The list of awards submitted to General Wilson is not complete since there will be more names added before the Board completes its assignment.

3. After the Citations Board has completed its work, recommendations for awards will clear through Lt. Commander Dean as Personnel Officer.

EDWARD J. P. TRAVIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
 8677th REGIMENT
 OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (PROVISIONAL)
 APO 824 U. S. ARMY

25 October 1944

SUBJECT: List of Office of Strategic Services Personnel
 Recommended for Appropriate Awards

TO : General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson,
 Supreme Allied Commander
 AFHQ

1. In accordance with General W. J. Donovan's letter dated 28 August 1944 submitted for your consideration in a list of OSS personnel in this Theatre whom it is felt deserve recognition. Separate recommendations for the appropriate award will be forwarded through military channels for each individual. Reviewing of the command is still underway and as recommendations for awards are completed they will be processed in accordance with NATOUSA regulations.

- a) Colonel J. RODRIGO- Chief Intelligence Officer
 Legion of Merit for outstanding service in the collection of intelligence behind enemy lines and in occupied territory.
- b) Colonel T. O. EARLY - Executive Officer
 Legion of Merit for efficient and meritorious conduct in his duties and for outstanding achievements accomplished both as Executive Officer and Acting Commanding Officer.
- c) Colonel E. W. GAMBLE - Commanding Officer,
 Company "A", attached to 7th Army.
 Legion of Merit for excellent performance in organizing and commanding Company "A" and for invaluable service to 7th Army in the collection of intelligence and special operations in Southern France.

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- d) **Colonel H. D. LIVENHORN** - Commanding Officer of 2671 Special Reconnaissance Battalion. Legion of Merit for outstanding services and achievements in organizing and commanding 2671 Special Reconnaissance Battalion and despatching of Operational Groups behind enemy lines for special operations.
- e) **Lt. Colonel G. S. MERO** - Chief Of Communications Legion of Merit for outstanding service in setting up and operating difficult OSS communications for its agents behind enemy lines as well as operational communications for SPSC and between units of this command.
- f) **Major W. O. SUHLING, Jr.** - Commanding Officer Company "D". Legion of Merit for excellent performance in organizing and commanding Co. "D" which has been of invaluable service to both the 5th and 8th Armies in Italy.
- g) **Major N. K. NEWHOUSE** - Assistant Executive Officer and Secretariat. Legion of Merit for outstanding performance of duty in organizing and supervising the administration of the OSS unit Staff Section and Branch Chief Sections throughout the Theatre.
- h) **T. RYAN (Civilian)** - Head of Intelligence Reporting Board. Medal for Merit for outstanding work in analyzing, editing and disseminating to using agencies all intelligence collected by OSS in this Theatre.
- i) **Henry HYDE (Civilian)** - Head of French Intelligence Branch. Medal for Merit for outstanding successes and accomplishments in recruiting, briefing and infiltrating agents into enemy occupied France for the collection of intelligence.
- j) **Frank SCHOONMAKER (Civilian)** - Head of Spanish Intelligence Branch. Medal for Merit for outstanding successes and accomplishments in recruiting, briefing and infiltrating agents into enemy occupied France through Spain for the collection of intelligence.

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- k) Vincent SCAMPORINO (Civilian) - Head of Italian Intelligence Branch
Medal for Merit for outstanding success and accomplishments in recruiting, briefing and infiltrating agents into enemy occupied Sicily and all of Italy for the collection of Intelligence.
- l) Capt. M. CONVO - Italian Intelligence
Legion of Merit for meritorious service and heroism in handling and infiltrating agents behind enemy lines in Sicily and Italy.
- m) Eugene P. WARKER - Chief of Morale Operations Branch
Medal for Merit for outstanding work and accomplishments in creating, editing, printing and infiltrating subversive propaganda into enemy territory.
- n) Major L. M. FARISH - Distinguished Service Cross
1st Lt. G. S. WUCHINICH
1st Lt. G. S. MUGULIN Legion of Merit
M/Sgt. M. RAJACICH
2nd Lt. K. POPOVICH Silver Star
T/4 J. TAROAKAB
Sgt. P. SPIKAS
Sp (x) S/c A. JIRILIAN, USNR

Appropriate awards for meritorious service and heroism on operations behind enemy lines in the Balkans.

- o) T/Sgt. K. J. PLATZ Distinguished Flying Cross
T/Sgt. J. W. SWETISH
S/Sgt. T. R. CORNICK
Major H. R. ROSSMILLER Legion of Merit
Capt. W. G. KEMP, Jr.
Capt. R. M. CONDELL Bronze Star
Capt. F. W. COLE
1st Lt. W. A. CAMPBELL
T/Sgt. L. D. DAVIS
T/Sgt. O. H. ROSS
S/Sgt. J. T. FERGUSON
S/Sgt. G. L. HINSKAND, Jr.
S/Sgt. J. R. HILTY
S/Sgt. J. B. NAPOLIS
S/Sgt. E. R. SMITH
S/Sgt. J. P. WRIGHT
Sgt. P. E. FERRE
Cpl. A. DI GIOVANNI

Appropriate awards for meritorious service and heroism in dispatching supplies and personnel for support of resistance groups and special operations behind enemy lines in France.

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p)	Capt. V. ABRIGNANI	Legion of Merit
	Capt. W. De SALVO	" "
	Capt. B. ROSSETTI	" "
	CAPT A. THIELE	" "
	1st Lt. J. SARTIANO	" "
	T/Sgt. S. SILVANI	" "
	Sgt. L. MICHELENI	" "
	Cpl. L. T. SILVA	" "
	2nd Lt. V. RAO	Silver Star
	T/4 C. MONOZILLUZZO	" "
	T/5 E. GALASSI	" "
	C. M. PROCTOR (Civilian)	Medal for Merit

Appropriate awards for meritorious service and heroism in infiltrating agents through enemy lines with 5th and 8th Armies in Italy.

q) Major W. M. ROSS - Head of Air Evacuation Team - Bucharest
Bronze Star for meritorious achievements in adding in the evacuating of more than 1,500 airmen from Rumania in a period of two weeks.

r)	Capt. G. C. CORRETT, Jr.	Bronze Star
	Capt. L. RINKER	" "
	Capt. W. SALANT	" "
	Lt. R. DORR, USNR	" "
	Lt. (jg) B. BOWIE, USNR	" "
	Lt. (jg) F. BUEKHARDT	" "
	1st Lt. BUZERUK	" "
	2nd Lt. D. COOMBS	" "
	Pho M 1/C N. PARIS	" "
	Cpl. L. TASCHELER	" "
	Pvt. H. MURRAY	" "

For meritorious service and achievements as members of an Oil Team who flew over enemy territory to Rumania to make a survey of the Oil Damage in Ploesti and collection of enemy documents for intelligence purposes.

Sgt. R. POMEROY	Legion of Merit
Cpl. C. BOVA	" "
Cpl. MACCARONI	" "

For meritorious service and heroism as members of a team who were on the Island of Elba, then in enemy hands, for the collection of intelligence.

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EDWARD J. P. GLAVIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

11 October 1944

Colonel Edward J. F. Glavin
Commanding Officer
Headquarters Company
2577th Regiment, OSS (Prov.)
APO 534

Dear Colonel:

General Donovan has asked that
the attached copy of letter to him from
Ambassador Murphy of 3 October be forwarded
to you.

Sincerely,

E. J. Putzell, Jr.
Lt. (j.g.) USNR
Assistant Executive
Officer

Attachment



THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN EMBASSY

London, October 1, 1944.

Dear Bill:

I have just received your letter of March 28th regarding your recommendation to General Wilson and General Devers as well as to the French that Glavin and those working with him be granted appropriate reward for the good work they have done. I shall be very glad to support this recommendation although I doubt that this support is necessary, as I am sure that both General Wilson and General Devers fully agree. I shall also try to drop an appropriate word to the French at the first opportunity.

I want to thank you for all your courtesy and hospitality in Washington. You were very helpful indeed and I appreciate it. I have just returned from France and am looking forward to seeing Allen Dulles who is due to arrive, I understand, tomorrow.

With warm regards, believe me,

Yours ever,

Bro. Murphy

Brigadier General William Donovan,
Director, Office of Strategic Services,
25th and E Streets,
Washington, D. C.

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1. Acknowledged
2. Copy to Glavin

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30344. Corbett for Cheston. Reference #22717 (OUT 2618).

Request clarification with reference to limitations on
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the Army, for military decorations.

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TOR: 0921 5 Feb 45

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#48517. Aldrich from Cheston.

View your opinion re changed circumstances respecting certification of service for Greek agents, re approve proposal your #46342 (2404). However, you should make sure issuance of certificate and its form are approved by Ambassador McVernagh for State Department and by U.S.I.E. prior to use.

TOD: 1842 29 Jan 45

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46347. Duxton; information: General Counsel from a/drich.

From personal observation and information obtained on my recent visit to Greece, I am of opinion that continued withholding of certificates of service for Greek agents and employees will do more harm than good. I believe that danger of serious political repercussions is past and Ambassador McVeigh has expressed agreement. If you agree Houston will draft simple printed form on our letter head for my signature, stating only dates of service and general expression of appreciation, similar to form used in Italy. X

Lt. Bane - in connection with the check to see if we cleared sailing policy with State, War or other agency -

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Cheston
 FROM : Secretariat
 SUBJECT: Issuance of Certificates to Greek Agents

DATE: 20 January, 1941

The question of the issuance of certificates of service to Greek agents and employees has been handled by Colonel Aldrich personally when he was here. However, I think I know fairly well what happened.

Mr. Penrose of S.I. Cairo, believed that it was desirable that GIB issue such a certificate, either on its own or jointly with the British. He stated in cable #4269 that the British were all in favor of doing it.

Colonel Aldrich was afraid of the complications, however, since the Greek troubles were at their height at that time and the issuance of such certificates to our agents, most of whom I believe were those who had also worked with and were sympathetic toward the British, might be regarded as placing the United States on the British side in the quarrel. Accordingly, the attached ✓ cable #45671 was dispatched by Colonel Aldrich and General Donovan from Washington to Cairo, stating that it was not advisable that certificates be issued at that time.

Since the conclusion was against the issuance of such certificates, Colonel Aldrich probably did not feel it necessary that there be any clearance with State, War Department or other agency, and I am certain that the matter was not raised with them. However, since Colonel Aldrich now believes it desirable to issue certificates, and expresses his view that there will not be political repercussions, the matter should be reconsidered.

You might wish to consider whether it might be more expeditious to have Colonel Aldrich clear the issuance of the certificate with Ambassador MacVeagh (who he says is in agreement) and with USAFIME rather than our attempting to clear with State and War Department here. If you agree, a suggested cable is attached. If you do not, we shall be glad to prepare a letter to the State and War Departments on the matter.

C. A. Bane
 C. A. Bane

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SECRETARY, OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES,
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#45671. Aldrich, 154 and 100 to Penrose and Wilson. In reference to your #42691.

On the whole Washington OSS approves granting agents a certificate, which as a rule is a certification of the fact that the agent in question has served the Allied cause during his country's liberation with the highest possible devotion and total self-sacrifice and consequently has contributed to the common victory. The certificates which have been granted in ETOUSA carry a seal, which is not the United States Great Seal, but a seal designed particularly for this agency.

It is the unanimous opinion of all here that in the matter of Greece, no individual awards be made at the moment to agents, because of political considerations, but in its place, OSS should only certify to the Greek government that certain agents have served the Allied cause in our service. The same conditions also dictate against granting agents a joint British-American certificate.

The above decision is subject to future consideration when conditions may permit a change.

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Letter
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re Certificate of service

DATED: 30 November 1944

FROM: Gustav, Cairo

TO: Washington

SUBJECT:

#42691 (IN 27005). Action: Alarion

1. We learn from ISLD that British Services give absolute preference in a joint meeting to our employing identical certificates of service for Greeks as outlined to you by Penrose. Although this question has not yet been presented to the Commander in chief, his concurrence seems probable in light of the sympathetic action by services concerned.

2. Kindly send us ruling from Washington as quickly as possible.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Lt. (J.g.) E. J. Fitzell

FROM : Peter Tompkins

SUBJECT: Decoration of Italian Agents

DATE: Dec. 28, 1944

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Could you ascertain for me whether:

1. An OSS request has been forwarded to the Italian Ministry of War recommending eight of the agents who worked for me in Rome for Italian Army decorations. The agents are: Giglio, Malfatti, De Giovanni, Primo, Marinacci, Borin, Crespi, Secco-Guardo. The first was to get a posthumous Gold Medal, the next four silver medals, and the last three bronze medals. I had already arranged with the Cabinet of the Minister of War that they would be granted on receipt of a letter from OSS.
2. OSS affidavits and letters (based on a list requested and approved by the investigating committee) have actually been delivered to the underground members who rendered service to OSS throughout the clandestine period in Rome.
3. Agent Gabriele Crespi has been compensated for the loss of his car on an OSS operation.

I was categorically promised that all of these things would be taken care of in my absence.

Peter Tompkins
Peter Tompkins

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Lt. (j.g.) E. J. Pattell

Oct. 23, 1944

Peter Tompkins

Decoration of Italian Agents

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Peter Tompkins

Lt. (j.g.) E. J. Putzell

Oct. 25, 1944

Peter Tompkins

Decoration of Italian Agents

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Peter Tompkins

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#17391. BRUCE FROM JACKSON.

1. ETOUSA HAS NO RECORD OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AWARDS TO GUBBINS, HAMBRO AND YOUNG. PLEASE CABLE DISPOSITION YOU MADE OF THESE AWARDS.

2. MOCKLER-FERRYMAN PROBABLY LEAVING THIS THEATER SHORTLY. PLEASE ATTEMPT RUSH LEGION OF MERIT WHICH IN WAR DEPARTMENT NOW.

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TOR: 0935 26 MAY 45

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17 May 1946

201-Ellis, C. H. (Br.O)

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Award of Legion of Merit,
in Appropriate Degree

TO: The Adjutant General

1. Under the provisions of AR 600-45, it is recommended that the Legion of Merit, in appropriate degree, be awarded to Colonel C. H. Ellis, British Army. This recommendation is based upon my personal knowledge of the facts outlined below.

2. During the period 1 January 1943 until the early part of 1943, Colonel Ellis, as liaison officer between the British Security Coordination in New York City and various intelligence services of the United States Government assisted in the firm establishment and growth of the Secret Intelligence Branch of the Office of the Coordinator of Information (COI), predecessor of the Office of Strategic Services (OSS). He placed unreservedly at our disposal his extensive experience with and intimate knowledge of the British Intelligence Service (SIS), of which he had been an officer for many years. He played a vital part in laying the foundation for an American counterpart of that organization. Colonel Ellis' assistance during the above period of experimentation and growth was invaluable particularly in the absence of any American precedent in the initiation and operation of a clandestine intelligence organization.

3. Throughout the above period Colonel Ellis was a daily visitor to the COI (OSS) offices, where his helpfulness and advice were generously made available to the Secret Intelligence Branch. In addition he also furnished COI (OSS) many items of secret intelligence emanating from British sources. Such intelligence when turned over to the American Armed Forces and the various interested American Governmental Departments and Agencies proved to be of considerable value in the advancement of military plans and operations.

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OSS FORM 400/28

Date 17 May 1950

To: General Donovan
 Re: Recommendation for
Award degree of merit to
Col. C. H. Ellis, British
Army.

attached is proposed
 recommendation in the
 case of Colonel Ellis, British
 Army. Recommendation
 was initially prepared
 by OSS Citation Officer
 and revised by the
 Secretariat

Office of the Secretary
Peter F. Pugh
 Captain, AUS

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4. In early 1943 Colonel Ellis was transferred to the principal office of British Security Coordination in New York City. Since that date he has continued to maintain a close and cooperative contact with various officials of the Office of Strategic Services, which has been of incalculable assistance to this Agency.

5. At all times the service of Colonel Ellis to this Government has been honorable.

6. Colonel Ellis' address is 54 Broadway, London, S.W.1.

WILLIAM J. DUBOVAL
Maj Gen, USA
Director

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

10 May 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL DONOVAN

SUBJECT: Decorations for British Personnel

1. Miss McGuire called me this afternoon to ascertain the status of decorations for the following named British personnel: Mr. Stevenson, Colonel Ellis, Sir Charles Hambro, Colonel Frank, General Menzies, General Gubbins and Lieutenant Colonel Rowlandson.

2. From our records the following information has been ascertained: We have received from the field a photostatic copy of a report of First Lieutenant Kenneth Karlson, Secretary, Awards and Decorations Board, ETO, to Colonel T. D. Palmer, Personnel Officer, ETO, dated 25 January 1945, which listed Lt. Colonel Rowlandson and Major General Gubbins as having been recommended for the Legion of Merit. The report indicated that the recommendations had been approved "by either OSS Awards and Decorations Board or by a Board at Corps or Army level." Sir Charles Hambro was listed as having been recommended for the Medal for Merit and the report indicated that his recommendation had also been approved by OSS or a Board at Corps or Army level.

3. Our records also indicate that an earlier recommendation had been prepared in Washington by Captain Dern for ~~Mr. Charles Hambro~~ and was submitted to the Secretariat for your signature. I have been advised that this recommendation was returned from the Joint Chiefs of Staff to be held pending the cessation of hostilities with Germany, but it has never been received by this office and therefore presume they are being held in the Secretariat or in Mrs. O'Donnell's office.

4. The recommendation for Colonel Ellis for the award of the Legion of Merit was prepared in consultation with Colonel Bruce and submitted to Lieutenant Putzell for your signature on 18 April. The recommendations for ~~Colonel Frank~~ and for General Menzies were prepared by Captain Dern and submitted to the Secretariat for your signature according to the records we have in this office.

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1. We have no record of any information being made in the name of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Paul G. Hill
PAUL G. HILL, JR.
DIRECTOR, A-1
ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR

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#06504. 109 from Citations and Awards Board.

105 requests that recommendation for award of Legion of Merit to Major General Menzies be cleared through you. If you approve will process same this end.

*I'd see for Steve to be cleared
then you see I'd have
you do so. I'd like
to ~~be~~ act right
away.*

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FOR: 11/12/44 10:40 a.m.

*Am. 11**By unit*

*and send Cottle
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#5911. Donovan to Glavin for Gamble.

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Kindly advise as to status of recommendations for decorations which were to be submitted for Captain Antoine de Rooy and Lt. Gerard de Noblet d'Anglure who accompanied Captain Peter Dewey on Sicily mission. You will recall that I approved these recommendations when in theater.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

23 September 1944

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MEMORANDUM TO: The Adjutant General

THROUGH : The Joint U. S. Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT : Menzies, Sir Stewart Graham, Major General, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., M.C.
Recommendation for the award of the Legion of Merit, in appropriate degree, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services.

1. It is recommended that Major General Sir Stewart Graham Menzies, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Chief of the British Secret Intelligence Service, be awarded the Legion of Merit in appropriate degree.

2. Major General Sir Stewart Graham Menzies made available to this Government the experience of the British in the field of secret intelligence. With his assistance and advice the United States was able to create quickly and effectively an organization capable of obtaining secret intelligence in areas of strategic importance throughout the world. General Menzies continually fostered close cooperation between the British SIS and its American counterpart, the Secret Intelligence Branch of OSS, performing an outstanding service not only to the Government of this country but to the common cause of Great Britain and the United States in the war against the enemy.

3. Specific examples of the service which General Menzies has rendered to this country include:

- a. The training of American personnel in schools maintained by SIS in the United Kingdom
- b. Authorizing the arrangements by which British secret intelligence, theretofore unavailable to this country, was furnished to OSS for dissemination to the interested agencies of this Government

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3. The initial and effective cooperation between British and American intelligence agencies has been a result of the fact that the American intelligence community has been able to provide a program, as a result of which, secret agents who are able to operate and intelligence of great value to the Allied investigation forces was obtained.

4. All of the cooperation of Major General Menzies as outlined above, it will be seen, is extremely difficult for this agency to have this same secret intelligence activities in which cooperation is one of the United States Government.

5. From about the years 1941-44, a period covered by the foregoing, Major General Menzies, whose entire service to this Government has been honorable, has worked diligently and effectively to promote close cooperation between the two nations and their respective agencies. In every possible way he has fostered the development of an organization which could undertake on behalf of the American Government and its Armed Forces the same type of operations so effectively conducted for the British Government by SIS.

William J. Donovan
Director

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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70 APR 1945

MEMORANDUM

To: The Adjutant General
Through: The Joint Chiefs of Staff
Subject: HAMBRO, SIR CHARLES, K. C. S. I. - Recommendation
for award of Medal for Merit

1. It is recommended that Sir Charles Hambro, K. C. S. I., former Head of the Special Operations Executive, the British Agency charged with the conduct and control of Sabotage and Guerrilla Warfare, be awarded the Medal for Merit.

2. Through the efforts of Sir Charles Hambro, the experience of the British Government in the field of special operations was made available to this country. With his assistance it was possible, in a relatively short space of time, to create an American organization capable of carrying out such operations and yet, by utilizing our British experience, to avoid a period of long delays and costly experimentation. The collaboration with Sir Charles Hambro fostered between OSS and SOE was particularly fruitful in the United Kingdom where it led to the establishment under SHAEF of a joint SO/SOE headquarters for the support of resistance groups in Western Europe. His consistent attitude of cooperation, his wise counsel, and his willingness on any occasion to extend the facilities of SOE to its American counterpart contributed not only to the development of an equal partnership between the British and American organizations in the European Theatre, but to the advancement of the common cause wherever special operations can be employed against the enemy.

3. Specific examples of the service which Sir Charles Hambro rendered to this country include:

- a. The training of American personnel in schools maintained by SOE in the United Kingdom.

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The Adjutant General

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- b. The creating of British facilities for clandestine communications which were placed without reservation at the disposal of American agents in the field.
- c. The provision, until American aircraft were made available for the purpose in January, 1944, of British facilities for transportation, both by sea and air of agents who were to be infiltrated into occupied territory.
- d. The making available of British operational intelligence, both for tactical planning and for the purpose of helping agents.
- e. The provision of complete facilities for the training of Headquarters Staff and Administrative personnel.

4. Without the cooperation of Sir Charles Hambro as outlined above, it would have been extremely difficult for this agency to have undertaken special operations in Western Europe and Scandinavia on behalf of the United States Government.

5. Throughout the years 1940-44, the period covered by the foregoing, Sir Charles Hambro, whose entire service to this government has been honorable, has worked tirelessly and effectively to promote close cooperation between the two nations and their respective agencies. In every way possible he has furthered the development of an organization which could undertake on behalf of the American Government and its armed forces the same type of operations so effectively conducted for the British Government by SOE.

William J. Donovan
Director

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12 September 1944

Captain Dern
Executive Office

This will confirm telephone conversation this morning in which it was agreed that you should proceed with preparation of recommendations for awards to the remaining individuals in British SOE and SIS who have been of service in getting OSS underway. This should be done in spite of the existence of the agreement a final consideration of awards until cessation of hostilities.

It is contemplated that the recommendations will be submitted to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for final submission by them at the appropriate time. The foregoing decision was made because otherwise it might not be possible to prepare adequately documented statements at the end of the war, since those individuals who were most familiar with the facts might not be readily available.

Robert Thrun
Lt. (j.g.) USNR
Assistant to the
Executive Officer

CC: Colonel Goodfellow

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

22 July 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: General William J. Donovan
FROM: J. M. Scribner
SUBJECT: Colonel Louis Franck



In a recent conversation with subject officer, he expressed the opinion that in all probability he would be recalled for duty on the Continent shortly. No doubt you are also aware of this fact.

It occurred to the writer you might feel it appropriate to procure for Colonel Franck an American decoration, and on the off-chance you have not already considered the matter and decided one way or another, I felt I would submit this suggestion to you.



J. M. Scribner
Deputy Director, SSO

JUL 22 1944

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OHS FORM 100-1

To: General [illegible]

Re: [illegible]
[illegible]

1. Attached for your approval is a proposed [illegible] signature is a proposed [illegible] the personnel of [illegible] drafted along the lines suggested by Colonel Glavin.

2. If you approve the [illegible] sufficient "true copies" will be sent to Colonel Glavin so that each individual concerned will have no objection for his 201 file or [illegible] may be.

3. It is also proposed to forward copies to IAG for inclusion in the Department 201 files of the Army officers concerned.

Peter H. [illegible]
[illegible]
1st Lieut., AGO

Office of the Secretariat

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LMB

8 November 1944

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO : Each Member of the NO Branch, 2677th Regiment, 553 (Prov)

1. I wish to commend each of you for the superior manner in which you have performed your duties as a member of the NO Branch, 2677th Regiment, 553 (Prov). In spite of severe handicaps resulting from inadequate equipment and transportation, insufficient number of trained personnel, security restrictions and a rapidly changing tactical situation, you nevertheless have maintained a steadily increasing production and distribution of NO material. Your field operations, too, have been highly successful in subverting the morale of the enemy within your theater.

2. Your splendid teamwork and high morale in the face of the above hardships are worthy of the highest praise. There is no doubt in my mind that during the 6 months your Branch has been in operation, you have substantially contributed to the success of the war effort in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

3. I have requested Colonel Glavin to make this commendation a part of the official record of all members of the NO Branch, 2677th Regiment, 553 (Prov). These include the following service personnel and civilians:

Maj. William T. Dewart, Jr.	Sgt Laird Ogle
Capt. Temple Fielding	Cpl Agidie Clemente
1st Lt. Jack Daniels	T/5 Larry Brunsess
1st Lt. Arthur Mathieu	Pvt Barbara Lawners, SAC
2nd Lt. Robert Allen	Mr. Eugene F. Warner
Lt. (Jg) Saul Steinberg	Mr. Roland Dulin
M/Sgt Richard H. Lee	Mr. Jan Libich
S/Sgt Walter Weisbecker	Mr. Herman Broch de Rothermann
Sgt Alfio D'Urso	Mr. Addie Zinder
Sgt Marcel Robich	Mr. Belauth Gruchol
Sgt Arthur Hammond	Mr. William Laas

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cc Mr. of H. Mr. [illegible] [illegible]
3 November 1968, [illegible]

4. With regard to the Army officers who are listed in the above, I have instructed the Quartermaster to forward copies of this recommendation to them and please General for inclusion in the respective AGO files.

Director

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REF ID: A6012

Date: 12 Oct. 1944To: General Donovan

It is suggested that when you are through with the attached letters from Colonel Glavin, you may wish to send them to Mr. Cheston and to Colonel Goodfellow.

→ Mr. Auchincloss
J. W. Auchincloss
1st Lt. JAOD

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HEADQUARTERS
207TH REGIMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (PROVISIONAL)
APO 534, U.S. ARMY

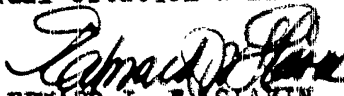
5 October 1944

Brigadier General William J. Donovan
Director, Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

We are working on the decoration and citation task by approaching it both through the branches and with all field commanders. Rather than delay action until they are all consolidated, we intend to send along to you for action those that require your personal attention, and will process in the theater those that can be handled here.

Inclosed are two letters covering the MC Section. I expect to put Warner in for an individual citation a little later.


EDWARD J. F. GLAVIN
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
8677TH REGIMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (PROVISIONAL)
APO 534, U.S. ARMY

4 October 1944

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation for MO Branch
TO : Director, Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D.C.

1. I am taking the opportunity at this time to recommend for appropriate recognition the outstanding work of the Mediterranean MO Branch, headed by Mr. Eugene Warner. Because MO works as a team, the success of its undertakings depending upon the skilled contribution of each member, Mr. Warner is unwilling to name any individual above any other for special citation; he requests instead a letter of commendation from the Director for the entire branch.
2. In spite of severe handicaps, Mr. Warner's unit has gone forward successfully toward the accomplishment of their primary aim - subversion of the morale of the German military forces in Italy, France, and the Balkans, as well as of civilian Germany and collaborationist elements in northern Italy and southern France.
3. The difficulties encountered by the MO section in meeting their program have been intensified by the highly specialized nature of their work. Especially acute have been the problems of inadequate equipment and transportation, insufficient trained personnel, the necessity of keeping abreast of a rapidly changing tactical situation, and the restrictions imposed by security demands. As a result, special equipment arrived months too late; and great quantities of printed material became obsolete overnight. MO's record of accomplishment in spite of these and many other handicaps is enviable.
4. In the five months MO has been in operation, it has disseminated approximately 15,000,000 items of black propaganda inside enemy-held territory. In response to a large order placed by Tito, more than 3,000,000 items have already gone inside Yugoslavia and other shipments are moving out of Italy constantly. A recent highly successful MO operation was the infiltration of prisoners of war carrying subversive propaganda through the 3th Army front.

5. I am glad to furnish you with these facts indicative of the loyal and tireless work of the MO branch and to forward Mr. Warner's request for a letter from you which will convey to each member your appreciation, and that of the organization, of his individual work. Following is a list of the personnel:

Maj. William T. Dewart, Jr.
 Capt. Temple Fielding
 1st Lt. Jack Daniels
 1st Lt. Arthur Mathieu
 2nd Lt. Robert Allen
 Lt. (jg) Saul Steinberg, USNA
 M/Sgt Richard H. Lee
 S/Sgt Walter Weisbecker
 Sgt. Alfio D'Urso
 Sgt Marcel Robich
 Sgt Arthur Hammond
 Sgt Laird Ogle
 Cpl Egidio Clemente
 T/5 Larry Bruzzese
 Pvt Barbara Lauwers, WAC
 Mr. Eugene P. Warner
 Mr. Roland Dulin
 Mr. Jan Libich
 Mr. Herman Broch de Rothermann
 Mr. Eddie Zinder
 Mr. Helmut Grushol
 Mr. William Laas


 EDWARD J. F. GLAVIN
 Colonel, Infantry
 Commanding

OFFICE OF THE
 ADJUTANT GENERAL
 APO 5 4, ...

SUBJECT: Letter of commendation for ...

TO : Director, Office of ...

1. Mr. Eugene Warner, Chief of ... of MO, has called to my attention the ... section by six German prisoners of war. These men have ... ed a series of infiltrations through the ... Army ... many carrying subversive propaganda ... intelligence concerning ... and defense positions. These ... requests have been received ... concrete evidence that numbers of ... direct result of reading the ...

2. It is Mr. Warner's wish that these ... given, after hostilities have ceased, some tangible ... ciation for the extremely hazardous missions they have ... and successfully undertaken for this organization. ... that they receive a letter of commendation ... Their names are as follows:

Alfred Weiland
 Hans Tappert
 Walter Tepe
 Franz Berger
 Willy Borgwardt
 Rolf Mahatsek

Edward J. Flavin
 EDWARD J. FLAVIN
 Colonel, Infantry
 Commanding

13,448
(Decorations)

22 September 1945

Sir William Stephenson
British Security Coordination
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

On your list of names proposed for the
Honors List, I think it would be well to include
Lt. Col. O. C. Doering as one most deserving.

Thank you for commending these men.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

2 August 1946

Colonel J. Russell Forgan
Watch Hill
Rhode Island

Dear Colonel Forgan:

Colonel Gable has sent in a message to you in which he states that the OSS board in Paris approved the Bronze Star for Pflieger and Coeter. He asks what your wishes are since he has some doubt that this recommendation is in accordance with what you would want to do.

If you will let me know what you want done I shall relay your message to Paris.

Sincerely,

Robert Thrum
Acting Executive
Officer

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

28 August 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

THRU: President, Board of Officers

1. To date there have been 947 decorations awarded to OSS personnel. There is attached a breakdown of decorations in alphabetical order, by Theater.
2. You will note that so far, for the month of August, 1945, 116 new awards have been added since the last Citations Office release of 4 August 1945.

Graham G. Campbell
 GRAHAM G. CAMPBELL,
 Major, Infantry
 OSS Citations Officer

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28 August 1945

COMPILATION OF DECORATIONS AWARDED OSS PERSONNEL BY MEDAL AND BY
TOTAL IN EACH THEATER

	<u>ETO</u>	<u>MTO</u>	<u>GBI</u>	<u>SEAFIRE</u>	<u>USA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Air Medal	1	105	33	1	1	141
Bronze Star Medal	67	152	59	8		286
Croix de Guerre	47	3	1			51
Distinguished Flying Cross	2		2			4
Distinguished Service Cross	33	6				39
Distinguished Service Medal	1	1				2
Distinguished Service Order (Br.)		1				1
Italian Bronze Medal		1				1
Italian Medal for Military Valour		1				1
Legion of Honor	3	1				4
Legion of Merit	16	46	11	20	1	94
Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field (Br.)		2				2
Military Cross (Br.)	1	3				4
Military Medal (Br.)	1	2				3
Navy Cross	2					2
Navy Commendation Ribbon	3					3
Order of British Empire	2	1				3
Purple Heart	60	92	29	2		183
Silver Star	58	45	5	3		111
Soldier's Medal			7		4	11
White Eagle (Yugoslav)		1				1
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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

1 August 1945 ✓

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

THRU: President, Board of Officers

1. To date there have been 831 decorations awarded to OSS personnel. There is attached a breakdown of decorations in alphabetical order by Theater.

Frank L. Ball, Jr.
FRANK L. BALL, JR.,
 Major, AUS
 OSS Citations Officer

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT

President Board of Officers To The Director 11 Aug. 1945
Approved:

Paul B. Nelson
Paul B. Nelson
 Colonel, C.A.C.

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COMPILATION OF DECORATIONS AWARDED OUR PERSONNEL BY MEDAL AND BY
TOTAL IN EACH THEATER

	<u>ETO</u>	<u>ETO</u>	<u>CEA</u>	<u>THAF/ME</u>	<u>SEA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Air Medal	1	100	11	1	1	114
Bronze Star Medal	66	85	48	8		207
Croix de Guerre	47	3	1			51
Distinguished Flying Cross	2		2			4
Distinguished Service Cross	36	6				42
Distinguished Service Medal	1					1
Distinguished Service Order (Br.)		1				1
Italian Bronze Medal		1				1
Italian Medal for Military Valour		1				1
Legion of Honor	3	1				4
Legion of Merit	15	36	10	20	1	82
Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field (Br.)		2				2
Military Cross (Br.)	1	3				4
Military Medal (Br.)	1	2				3
Navy Cross	2					2
Navy Commendation Ribbon	3					3
Order of British Empire	1	1				2
Purple Heart	60	90	24	2		176
Silver Star	54	38	4	3		99
Soldier's Medal			7		4	11
White Eagle (Yugoslav)		1				1
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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

6 July 1945

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

THRU: President, Board of Officers

1. To date there have been 727 decorations awarded to OSS personnel. There is attached a breakdown of decorations in alphabetical order by Theater.

Frank L. Ball, Jr.
FRANK L. BALL, JR.,
Major, AUS
OSS Citations Officer

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1st Ind. PBN/dm
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES, Citations Board, Room 100 North Bldg..
25th & E Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. 6 July 1945

TO: The Director

Noted and approved.

Paul B. Nelson
PAUL B. NELSON
Colonel, CAC
President, Citations Board

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4 July 1945

COMPILATION OF DECORATIONS AWARDED OSS PERSONNEL BY MEDAL AND BY
TOTAL IN EACH THEATER

	<u>ETO</u>	<u>METO</u>	<u>ONI</u>	<u>USATIA</u>	<u>USA</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Air Medal		100	20	1	1	122
Bronze Star Medal	64	84	11	8		167
Croix de Guerre	19	3				22
Distinguished Flying Cross	2		2			4
Distinguished Service Cross	25	6				31
Distinguished Service Medal	1					1
Italian Bronze Medal		1				1
Italian Medal for Military Valour		1				1
Legion of Honor	2	1				3
Legion of Merit	15	36	10	20	1	82
Military Cross (British)	1					1
Military Medal (British)	1					1
Navy Cross	2					2
Navy Commendation Ribbon	3					3
Order of British Empire		1				1
Purple Heart	57	83	17	2		159
Silver Star	53	36	2	3		94
Soldier's Medal			7		4	11
White Eagle (Yugoslav)		1				1
						<u>727</u>

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4 July 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

THRU: President, Board of Officers

1. To date there have been 727 decorations awarded to OSS personnel. There is attached a breakdown of decorations in alphabetical order by Theater.

FRANK L. MILL, JR.,
Major, AUS
OSS Citations Officer

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1st Ind. FMM/cn
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES, Citations Board, Room 100 North Bldg.,
25th & E Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. 6 July 1945

TO: The Director

Noted and approved.

PAUL B. NELSON
Colonel, OAC
President, Citations Board

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6 July 1945

COMPILATION OF DISCOURAGEMENTS AWARDED ONE PERSONNEL BY MEDAL AND BY
INITIAL IN EACH THEATER

	AF	ME	EU	AS	PA	TOTAL
Air Medal		200	10	1	1	188
Bronze Star Medal	64	84	11	0		159
Croix de Guerre	19	3				22
Distinguished Flying Cross	2		2			4
Distinguished Service Cross	25	6				31
Distinguished Service Medal	1					1
Italian Bronze Medal		1				1
Italian Medal for Military Valour		1				1
Legion of Honor	2	1				3
Legion of Merit	15	36	10	20	1	82
Military Cross (British)	1					1
Military Medal (British)	1					1
Navy Cross	2					2
Navy Commendation Ribbon	3					3
Order of British Empire		1				1
Purple Heart	57	83	17	2		159
Silver Star	53	36	2	3		94
Soldier's Medal			7		4	11
White Eagle (Yugoslav)		1				1
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From L. G. H. P. H. J. H.
B. C.

July 4th, 1945.

The following honours and awards were approved
by the King on the 14th May, authority G.R.Q., M.B.F., Letter
42623/MS3 dated 15th June, 1945.

Distinguished Service Order - Colonel P. West.

M.B.E. (Mil.) (Hon.) - Captain R. E. Moyers.

Military Cross - Captain R. L. Ford.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

13 June 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

THRU: President, Board of Officers

1. To date there have been 679 decorations awarded to OSS personnel. There is attached a breakdown of decorations in alphabetical order by Theater.
2. You will note that OSS personnel have received a total of 25 Distinguished Service Crosses and 81 Silver Stars, all of which are given for conspicuous gallantry. This represents an unusual percentage of the total number of personnel in operation receiving awards for outstanding gallantry.
3. New display boards for the Projection Room are being constructed and will be completed within the next thirty days at which time the boards now in use will be replaced.

Frank L. Ball, Jr.
 FRANK L. BALL, JR.,
 Major, AUS
 OSS Citations Officer

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11 June 1945

COMPILATION OF DECORATIONS AWARDED OSS PERSONNEL BY MEDAL AND BY TOTAL
IN EACH THEATER

<u>MEDAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>ETO</u>	<u>METO</u>	<u>GRI</u>	<u>USAFILAS</u>	<u>SEA</u>
Air Medal	118		78	18	1	1
Bronze Star Medal	178	63	78	29	3	
Croix de Guerre	22	19	3			
Distinguished Flying Cross	4	2		2		
Distinguished Service Cross	31	25	6			
Distinguished Service Medal	1	1				
Italian Bronze Medal	1		1			
Italian Medal for Military Valour	1		1			
Legion of Honor	3	2	1			
Legion of Merit	80	14	36	10	19	1
Military Cross (Br.)	1	1				
Military Medal (Br.)	1	1				
Navy Cross	2	2				
Navy Commendation Ribbon	3	3				
Purple Heart	133	52	65	15	1	
Silver Star	94	53	36	2	3	
Soldier's Medal	5			1		4
White Eagle (Yugoslav)	1		1			

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

21 May 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEVELAND

1. Lieutenant Thrum called me and requested that I write a memorandum to you outlining the decorations which can be awarded to civilians of a foreign country.
2. The answers to the questions Lieutenant Thrum proposed must be divided into two distinct categories. The first category includes only civilians serving with the armed forces. Such civilians may be awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star Medal and the Air Medal.
3. The War Department has interpreted OSS civilian personnel serving in a theater of operations as coming within the requirement that such persons be on duty with the Army in order to justify the award of a War Department decoration. In no case will either the War or Navy Departments interpret service in the United States with OSS as coming within such requirements. OSS in the continental United States is considered a civilian agency as are the War and Navy Departments.
4. The other category, that of civilians not serving with the Army, includes only one possible award which is the Medal for Merit and which can be awarded under the regulations to civilians of nations prosecuting the war under the joint declaration of the United Nations and other friendly foreign nations. This award was established as a civilian counterpart of the Legion of Merit which can be awarded only to military and naval personnel of the United States or personnel of the armed forces of co-belligerent foreign governments.
5. We have been advised informally however that it would be practically impossible for any member of OSS to be awarded the Medal for Merit because the Medal for Merit Board, composed of the Secretaries of State, War and Navy, has awarded only two such decorations upon the thousands of recommendations it has received. They

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have refused to approve at least one recommendation of the board made by the Theater Commander for the award of the Medal of Honor for an OSS civilian and one made personally by the Theater Commander for another OSS civilian in the war zone. The only award which has been awarded the Medal of Honor for the war zone is for the invention and development of the "Grand" fly and the war zone award of and developed radar whose name I do not know.

6. The rule adopted by the board for award of the Medal of Honor that the service performed must be of such a nature as to reflect on the national effort in the prosecution of the war and some of which the agency or in one theater seems to fall in with the regulations set up by the board.

7. Lieutenant Thum is cited for the Medal of Honor primarily in an award which was made for a time when he was serving with the Army or the Navy. The regulations, under the regulations, could be recommended for the award of the Medal of Honor. I am practically certain would be rejected, as the regulations are.

Frank L. Hall
FRANK L. HALL, Jr.,
Major, AUS
OSS Citations Section

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May 11, 1964

TO: General William J. Donovan
 From: G. Edward Duxbury
 Subject: Decorations

I have been asked how we feel about the Coast concerning CS policy for decorations and citations or commendations.

I understand we have some policy which should handle properly those exceptional cases where decorations are warranted.

It occurs to me, however, that we might like to consider some kind of a decoration equivalent to a divisional citation. CS is in size equivalent to an American division. You might like to consider such a formal citation is used in your name to those who have performed meritorious service in a joint or combined task. The citation would consist of a formal description of the task performed. It might serve as a sort of diploma which some people might like to hang on their walls.

I would think it could be given properly to Branch and Division Heads and perhaps in some instances to Section Heads. The argument against doing anything of this sort would be that unless it was universal, given to all officials, those omitted would have a sense of having been unappreciated or discriminated against. Nevertheless, I would think the net result would be good if it were done by a Board which exercised proper judgment.

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To
 Read this
 Monday morning

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE: 10/10/2013 BY: 60322

REMARKS: Promotions - Board of Officers

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Read J Staff meeting
 May 7 -

The Board of Officers has a duty to see that the Branch or Office feel a definite responsibility for the promotion of their personnel.

This responsibility should be carried out in a manner that keeps the personnel in good order and by the proper use of the promotion process, and as concise as possible.

It should be noted that the Branch or Office is independent of the Board of Officers. The Board of Officers is almost a sitting duck, and will not be able to do much more to the effect that it was not to take any more of the hatchet work.

Such a course relieves the Branch Military Representative of duty, but it works a hardship on those officers who are on the Board. One Branch has indicated that its Branch Promotion Board is a "stamp", and you will agree that this failure to do any real work is bound to result in a total disregard by the Board of Officers and the Branch.

Further, it seems doubtful whether to submit a recommendation for an officer on the basis of his present job, and withhold the file until the officer is slated for assignment overseas, or for some other reason. Nor has the Board found any warrant in General Order No. 10, which states that the Branch Military Representative is a person, (the Chairman of a Branch Promotion Board, Branch Promotions Officer, Chief of Branch, or some like individual or committee), designated by the Branch or Office Chief to deal with the Board.

* The Branch Military Representative is a person, (the Chairman of a Branch Promotion Board, Branch Promotions Officer, Chief of Branch, or some like individual or committee), designated by the Branch or Office Chief to deal with the Board.

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31 March 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL DONOVAN

I have received today from the War Department appropriately engraved Bronze Star Medals with citations bearing the signature of the President for seven OSS civilians in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

The Decorations and Awards Branch delivered the awards to this office rather than send them to the field in order that your wishes as to presentation might be carried out.

It has occurred to me that if you plan to visit the Mediterranean Theater you may want to take them with you and present them personally to the individuals concerned.

The original of the citation in each case is attached for your information.

*decorations delivered
to Col. J. H. Ball
in Paris
J. H. Ball*

Frank L. Ball, Jr.
FRANK L. BALL, JR.,
Major AUS,
Citations Officer.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

AOFD-S 200.6 Bronze Star Medal
(17 Mar 49)

10 March 1949.

Subject: Bronze Star Medal.

To: The Director
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.

1. Under the provisions of Executive Order No. 9417, 4 February 1944, Bronze Star Medals have been awarded the following named American civilian members of the Office of Strategic Services for services performed in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations:

Dale Mathee
Frank Schoenmaker
Gifford Procter

Aubrey W. Nelson
Henry B. Hyde
Eugene F. Turner
Thomas H. W. Stanborough

2. In compliance with telephone request from your office (Major Ball) there are inclosed herewith appropriately engraved decorations, and copies of citations pertaining to the awards, for presentation to the individuals concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

W. D. Fisher
Adjutant General.

14 Incls.
7 Medals
7 Citations

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

7 APR 1954

TO: General Donovan

SUBJECT: Comment on the Frank citation
 in attached letter from the
 OCS, 1954.

The procedure outlined by the
 Murphy in the attached letter is one
 that which we have been requesting. The
 adherence to this procedure as outlined in
 paragraph 3, will insure accurate and ade-
 quate advice as to awards and citations
 reaching this office.

Frank L. Ball, Jr.
 Frank L. Ball, Jr.
 Major, AFS
 OCS Citations Office

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To: MAJOR FRANK BAILEY, JR.
DECORATIONS COMMITTEE

Will you please let me
have your comments on the
attached.

WJD

3 Apr. 45

Director's Office

OSS Form 3054
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*To
Decorations
for
Comm.*

HEADQUARTERS
267TH REGIMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (PROVISIONAL)
APO 512, U.S. ARMY

27 March 1947

TO : Major General William J. Donovan, Director.
SUBJECT: Transmittal of Information Concerning Citations and Awards.
REF. : Letter from Major General William J. Donovan, dated 21 February 1947.

1. It has been recommended that the following information be forwarded via air pouch to the Administrative Office, Office of Strategic Services Citations Board, Washington, D.C.:

- a. A copy of the General Order, MTOUSA, awarding the decoration;
- b. A copy of the citation;
- c. A copy of the recommendation for award.

2. The Adjutant's Office, this Headquarters, forwards, as issued: (a) a copy of the General Order, MTOUSA, awarding the decoration; and (b) a copy of the citation; to the Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D.C.

3. Since the establishment of a Regimental Awards Board, this Headquarters, all recommendations for award have been prepared in six copies, of which three, including the original, are transmitted to the Commanding General, MTOUSA; one is forwarded to the Adjutant's Office, this Headquarters, for filing in the subject's 201 file; and two are retained in the Regimental Awards Board files. Copies are not available of recommendations processed before the Regimental Awards Board was established (October 1944). Copies of recommendations processed since the establishment of the Board are being forwarded to the Administrative Office, Office of Strategic Services Citations Board, Washington, D.C. This policy will be continued.

4. In response to cable #2748(4) from Washington, a list of Office of Strategic Services personnel issued awards was prepared from all General Orders issued by MTOUSA since its inception. This list, in compliance with a specific request, contained the following information: name of subject, name of award, date and number of General Order, headquarters of issue. The list was forwarded

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via air pouch to the Administrative Officer, Office of Strategic Services Relations Board, Washington, D.C. Supplements will be forwarded bi-monthly.

For the Commanding Officer:

Gerald R. Murphy
GERALD R. MURPHY
Major, AGO
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
267TH REGIMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (PROVISIONAL)
APO 512, THE ARMY

27 March 1965

TO : Major General William J. Donovan, Director.

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Information Concerning Citations and Awards.

REF. : Letter from Major General William J. Donovan, dated 22 February 1965.

1. It has been recommended that the following information be forwarded via air pouch to the Administrative Office, Office of Strategic Services Citations Board, Washington, D.C.:

- a. A copy of the General Order, MTOUSA, awarding the decoration;
- b. A copy of the citation;
- c. A copy of the recommendation for award.

2. The Adjutant's Office, this Headquarters, forwards, as issued: (a) a copy of the General Order, MTOUSA, awarding the decoration; and (b) a copy of the citation; to the Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Office of Strategic Services, Washington, D.C.

3. Since the establishment of a Regimental Awards Board, this Headquarters, all recommendations for award have been prepared in six copies, of which three, including the original, are transmitted to the Commanding General, MTOUSA; one is forwarded to the Adjutant's Office, this Headquarters, for filing in the subject's 201 file; and two are retained in the Regimental Awards Board files. Copies are not available of recommendations processed before the Regimental Awards Board was established (October 1964). Copies of recommendations processed since the establishment of the Board are being forwarded to the Administrative Office, Office of Strategic Services Citations Board, Washington, D.C. This policy will be continued.

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via air pouch to the Administrative Officer, Office of Special Investigations Board, Washington, D.C. Supplements will be requested as necessary.

For the Commanding Officer:

GERALD R. MURPHY
Major, AND
Adjutant

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31 February 1948

VIA AIR POUCH**SUBJECT: Transmittal of Information Concerning Citations and Awards.****TO: All Strategic Services Officers**

1. The Administrative Officer of the OSS Citations Board in Washington is charged with keeping a complete and accurate set of records in Washington concerning awards and decorations made to OSS personnel in all Theaters of Operation.

2. In order that our information may be complete and accurate and the names of all OSS personnel who have received decorations included on the OSS Display Board, it is necessary in each case that we receive copies of the recommendation, a copy of the General Order awarding the decoration, a copy of the citation when not included in the General Order, a copy of the Foreign Order or citation in the case of foreign decorations and a copy of the authorization of the Theater Commander for the personnel concerned to receive the foreign award.

3. The number of inquiries by personnel who have returned from overseas concerning the status of individual recommendations has increased to a point where it is necessary that we have all information in each case at the earliest practicable time.

4. In many cases an officer or enlisted man arrives in Washington between the time a recommendation is made and the decoration awarded. In such cases we procure the decoration here and presentation is made by the Director. In order to procure the decoration from the War Department it is necessary to submit a copy of the General Order awarding the decoration, which, in many cases has not yet been received by the War Department.

5. Reports from the Theater have shown a marked improvement both in accuracy and promptness, but it is necessary that further improvement be made.

6. It is important from an organizational and morale point of view that the accomplishment of OSS, as reflected in the decorations awarded OSS personnel, be known.

7. When it is deemed advisable to report decorations by cable, include the date and number of the General Order making the award. Such cable reports must be followed by the information above called for, dispatched by air pouch.

William J. Donovan
William J. Donovan
Director

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Summary: The following information is provided for the purpose of the above-mentioned project.

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TO: 200, 5, 46 The Director

FROM: Major Frank Bell, Jr.

SUBJECT: Expansion of the Administrative Office

1. At your direction I have fully discussed the expansion of the duties and staff of the Administrative Office of the OSS Citations Board with Lt. Colonel [redacted] and the following as necessary to put into effect what we believe to be your desire.

2. Several considerations must be noted. First, the original conception of the Administrative Office of the Citations Board was that it would be a record office and would occupy only part of the time of the officer. In the early days it was so, but now that operations have taken place in every theater and many recommendations must be made by officers who have returned to Washington prior to the time they had an opportunity to recommend personnel under them in the field, the work of the Administrative Office has taken on a new complexion and increased to a point where it is now necessary to add personnel.

3. In the first place, the name "Administrative Officer" of the OSS Citations Board is a misnomer. It would be more proper if the position were called "OSS Citations Officer". Much of the work of the office never goes to the Washington OSS Citations Board but must be prepared there and submitted through the field. Only those recommendations which originate in Washington and concern personnel who have performed their duties in Washington can, in most instances, be direct to the War Department.

4. The time is here when we must maintain close liaison with the citations boards in each theater and where possible see that such recommendations needing War Department approval are favorably considered when they reach the Decorations and Awards Branch of the War Department. The same relationship must be carried on with the Navy where it is sometimes necessary to add to or correct an OSS recommendation coming from the field to the Navy Department.

5. The question of the preparation of recommendations in proper form for officers who have returned from overseas prior to the time they have had an opportunity to submit a recommendation in the field is important and will require several capable persons. There is also the problem of preparing recommendations

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TO: 200.5.46 The Director

FROM: Major Frank Bell, Jr.

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for personnel who have performed outstanding service, for whom no recommendation has been received. The task will require several persons to be assigned to the Office, Headquarters Liaison and to the various theaters. There have been a number of cases where information from personnel has been obtained, but the knowledge of the facts, requires a great deal of investigation.

6. The maintenance of records, arranging for decorations, procuring of medals, arranging for photographs, the recording of the proper information, the distribution of the individual are also matters which have a great deal of importance which must be done accurately.

7. I know that there are a great many people who are engaged upon it and I have been greatly assisted by the staff of the Office to ascertain the facts. The job is an important one and the staff of the Office engaged upon it the additional assistance of the staff of the individuals and the Agency receive recommendations from the Commanders for outstanding services rendered. The staff have derived much satisfaction from seeing many of the officers and men we recruited in the old days decorated for their outstanding acts and services. It is a great satisfaction to see the men made at the time they were recruited.

8. It should be, I believe, the job of the Citations Officer of OSS to follow through from the time the recommendation is submitted until the presentation of the medal has been made. It should also be the function of the office to furnish monthly reports to the Director concerning the number of personnel recommended, number awarded and the general nature of the service for which decorations were awarded.

9. To accomplish all this, we should have the following:

- OSS Citations Officer - Major
- Assistant OSS Citations Officer - Captain
- One secretary - Civilian
- One capable junior officer to handle liaison with the three main theaters in which we are operating with the probability that it will be necessary to enlarge this personnel to three in the near future. - 1st Lieutenants
- Two junior officers in the preparation section, preparing recommendations. - 1st Lieutenants.
- Two capable enlisted men (returnees) in the preparation section. - Sergeants.
- Three clerk stenographers. - Civilians

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While this may sound like a large number, it is necessary in order to have a sufficient number of your keen interest in the subject. The number of decorations are recommended and a list of names outlined above will be a list of names who will be genuinely worthy of the honor and not be concerned.

10. The problem of necessary space for the "roomer" in the space occupied by the "roomer" is not adequate. Our needs will require at least three or four more rooms.

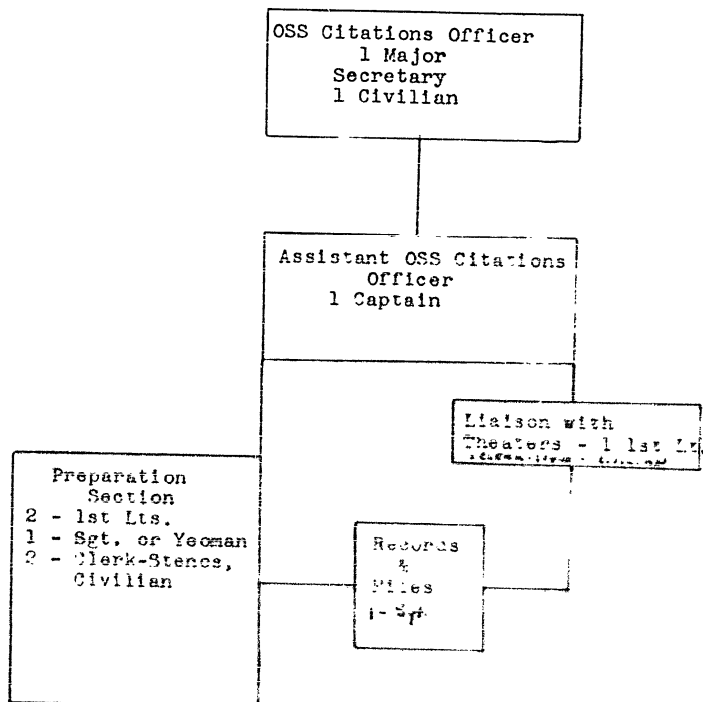
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CHART OF PERSONNEL OF OSS CITATIONS OFFICE



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Washington, D. C.

10 March 1948

TO: The Director

FROM: Major Frank Hall, Jr.

SUBJECT: Expansion of Duties of OSS Citation Officer

1. At your direction I have fully discussed the enlargement of the duties and staff of the Administrative Officer of the OSS Citations Board with Lt. Colonel Smith and submit the following as necessary to put into effect what we believe to be your desire.
2. Several considerations must be noted. First, the original conception of the Administrative Office of the OSS Citations Board was that it would be a record office and would require only part of the time of one officer. In the early days this was so, but now that operations have taken place in every theater and many recommendations must be made by officers who have returned to Washington prior to the time they had an opportunity to recommend personnel under them in the field, the work of the Administrative Office has taken on a new complexion and increased to a point where it is now necessary to add personnel.
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for personnel who have performed outstanding services but for whom no recommendation has ever been made. To accomplish this task will require several persons working closely with the Reports Office, Headquarters Detachment and Naval Command. There have been a number of people overlooked until now and to dig out the information from reports and contact people who have personal knowledge of the facts, requires a great deal of time and effort.

6. The maintenance of records, arranging for presentations, procuring of medals, arranging for photographs, insuring the recording of the proper information on the military record of the individual are also matters which take considerable time and which must be done accurately.

7. I know that these are matters in which you have been interested and I have been merely scratching the surface until I could ascertain the functions which would naturally fall to this Office. The job is an important and interesting one. It offers to those engaged upon it the additional pleasant compensation of seeing individuals and the Agency receive recognition from Theater Commanders for outstanding services performed. Personally, I have derived much satisfaction from seeing many of the officers and men we recruited in the old COI days decorated for performing outstanding acts and services. It is proof of the evaluation of the men made at the time they were recruited.

8. It should be, I believe, the job of the Citations Officer of OSS to follow through from the time the recommendation is submitted until the presentation of the medal has been made. It should also be the function of the office to furnish periodic reports to the Director concerning the number of personnel recommended, number awarded and the general nature of the service for which decorations were awarded.

9. To accomplish all this, we should have the following:

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While this may sound like a large organization, I believe it is necessary in order to do the job properly. I fully appreciate your keen interest in seeing that those who merit recommendations for decoration are recommended and believe that with the personnel outlined above we will be able to perform a function which will be genuinely worth-while to the Agency and to the individuals concerned.

10. The problem of necessary space is acute. I have become a "roomer" in the space occupied by the Board of Review which is not adequate. Our needs will require at least three medium size rooms.

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DECORATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY

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SILVER STAR	DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS	NAVY & MARINE CORPS MEDAL	THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL	THE AIR MEDAL
Persons serving in any capacity with the Navy of the United States	Persons serving in any capacity with the United States Navy	Persons serving in any capacity with the U S Navy or Marine Corps	Persons serving in any capacity with the U S NAVY, Marine Corps or Coast Guard	Persons serving in any capacity in or with the NAVY, Marine Corps or Coast Guard
Gallantry & intrepidity in action not warranting the award of the Medal of Honor or the Navy Cross	Heroism or extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial flight	Heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy or to any person to whom the Sec. of the Navy has forwarded a letter of commendation prior to Aug. 7, 1942, for heroism. Subject to approval of the Board of Decorations and Medals.	Heroic or meritorious achievement or service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States, not involving participation in aerial flight.	Meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight.
Same as "Navy Cross"	Same as "Navy Cross"	Same as "Navy Cross"	Same as "Navy Cross"	Same as "Navy Cross"

Ribbon Color	Description of Award	Qualifying Action	Ribbon Color	Air Medal
Purple	Meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight	Meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight	Purple	Air Medal
Silver	Meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight	Meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight	Silver	Air Medal
Gold	Meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight	Meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight	Gold	Air Medal
Bronze	Meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight	Meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight	Bronze	Air Medal

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Captain Dern
Executive Office

10/29/44

The Director has brought to my attention the fact that the Silver Star has been awarded to T/3 James A. Laubs in MEDTO (referred to in Daily Summary of Theater Communications No. 213, 16 October 1944). Please see that his name is added to the Decorations Board.

R. J. Putzell Jr.
Lieutenant (j.g.), USNR
Assistant Executive Officer

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Captain Dern

17 October 1944

Lt. Putzell

We have been informed from OSS Head quarters CBI that under General Order 131, 12 October 1944 the Legion of Merit has been awarded to Captain Carl, Lt. Commander Luce and Colonel Peers. The Bronze Star medal has been awarded to Messrs. Wilkinson and Pier, Lt. Richter and Warrant Officer Rhea. Full names and grades of these individuals can be obtained from the Far East Theater office.

It is requested that the names of the foregoing individuals be added to the list of decorations now hanging in the hall of the Administration Building.

E. J. Putzell, Jr.
Lt. (j.g.) USNR
Assistant Executive
Officer

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3 October 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Lt. Putzeli.

1. Your memorandum relative to the public display of the names of Captain Kellis and Lt. Athens in connection with their decorations has been received.
2. At the request of Security, the following personnel, who have been decorated, have received no publicity:

T/5 James A. Laubs
 Capt. James G. L. Kellis
 Gunnery Sgt. Thomas L. Curtis
 Sp 2nd Cl Michael T. Angeles
 Sp 2nd Cl George W. Falcione
 Lt (jg) Everett J. Athens
 Sp (X) 2nd Cl Spyridon G. Kapponis

3. Am I to understand that the ban on publicly displaying these names and the decorations has been lifted and that they now should appear on the display board?

WILLIAM B. DEER
 Captain:AOB

Yes the ban is lifted

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Captain Dern
Executive Office

2 October 1944

It has come to my attention that Captain Kellis and Lt. Athens have received a decoration recently in the Mediterranean Theater.

Would you please see that their names are added to the Board of Decorations in the hall of the Administration Building as soon as possible.

E. J. Putzell Jr.
Lieutenant (j.g.), USNR
Assistant Executive Officer

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: General William J. Donovan

DATE July 1, 1946

FROM: Colonel M. P. Goodfellow

SUBJECT: Citations.

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The comments of Colonel Buxton and Colonel Connely have merit. The Strategic Services Officers should be required to appoint a staff officer who will be responsible for originating or properly processing recommendations for decorations.

A memorandum will be prepared to this effect, for your signature. The memorandum will re-emphasize the subject matter referred to by Colonel Buxton.

M. Preston Goodfellow
M. Preston Goodfellow
Colonel, AUS

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July 5, 1944

To: General William J. Donovan

File attached - Citations

The attached memorandum from Colonel Connely follows action taken by your office last April in a memorandum to the field. The memorandum to the field was accompanied by a letter of instructions concerning decorations.

Colonel Connely feels, and I think rightly, that the SS officers and Chiefs in the field probably have not appointed a staff officer as directed who shall have responsibility for making deserved recommendations.

Perhaps you will wish to follow this with a second memorandum to the field: first asking Colonel Goodfellow, Chairman of the Citations Board, for his comments.

G. Edward Buxton

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Received 11:00 A.M.
July 10/44
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TO: *Col. B...*

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Office of the Secretary

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Colonel Buxton.
 FROM: Colonel E. F. Connely.
 SUBJECT: Citations.

DATE 30 June 1944.

It is my understanding that OSS has a Citations Board. I do not believe that many people in OSS, including branch heads, have either an idea of the composition of this Board, or what the Board is prepared to do by way of recommendations.

Early last Spring, when I investigated the methods of requesting citations in the field, a memorandum was forwarded by your office which should have put the theater officers on notice as to what they could do when circumstances merited a citation. I have some doubt as to whether or not this is being taken very seriously in the field.

Perhaps I should put it in this way - I question that our theater officers, in their very busy day-to-day routine, give the matter of citations as much thought as they probably should. For example: when I returned from North Africa, I dropped Colonel Glavin a note, bringing to his attention the work of three SI officers who had been in the front lines in Italy for a period of four months, and who had been under constant shellfire until the line moved up around Cassino; after that time, they also worked nightly back of the enemy lines gathering information. To my mind, these officers, both from the standpoint of their courage and physical stamina, and the type of information that they were able to give the 5th Army, merited citations for either bravery or performance, or perhaps both.

I never ^{had} an acknowledgment from Colonel Glavin; it may be that he thought it was none of my affair, though I doubt that, as I phrased my letter in such a way that he couldn't have taken offense.

I have a feeling that our branch chiefs, mission chiefs, theater officers, etc., are timid about either citing or commending a man. The Army, as a whole, is not timid,

+ at the Director's request, I checked with the War Dept to see what the procedure might be. The memo to the officers that is enclosed.

and it is a certainty that unless we ourselves initiate a large bulk of recommendations, nobody else will do it for us.

When I was in Cairo, it was stated in that theater that the Legion of Merit was, to an extent, discredited because it had been given so freely to non-combatant officers who had performed some task a little ahead of schedule, or perhaps a little better than was expected. This is tipping the scales to the opposite direction, but I am wondering if the suggestion is something to which we should turn our minds, lest the really meritorious cases be overlooked.

W.B.C.

KFC:GLM

4 April 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR STRATEGIC SERVICES OFFICERS,
CHIEFS OF MISSIONS AND LIEUTS

Subject: Decorations

The attached charts and accompanying instructions are self-explanatory. You will note that most of the work in connection with the award of decorations should be completed in the field.

In most cases the Theater Commander is authorized to take final action, and you will see from Note 1 of the attached War Department Chart that he is authorized to do so when the individuals or units to whom the award is made have been transferred or separated from his command if the acts or services were performed while they were permanently assigned to his command.

Even in cases where the Theater Commander is not authorized to take final action, his recommendation should be secured before the recommendation is submitted to Washington for consideration by the Citations Board prior to its submission to the War or Navy Departments.

All recommendations or citations which have previously been submitted to the Citations Board for consideration will be held with no further action contemplated. Reconsideration after processing as indicated above should be initiated at the originating source. Past records should be examined to identify these cases and further action should be taken as if they were new cases.

It is suggested that each Strategic Services Officer designate a member of his staff who shall be responsible for the processing of recommendations.

Recommendations for awards should, of course, be carefully considered before being submitted to the Theater Commander or forwarded here for action. It is important that the request be for recognition appropriate for the act or service performed, since a recommendation for too high an award may result in loss of the entire award.

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You will shortly receive a memorandum from the Chairman of the Citations Board asking that data on awards be compiled and forwarded to him. Will you please see that this is done?

Also attached are copies of the basic Army and Navy regulations and instructions for use in conjunction with the charts. Additional supplies of all material attached will be forwarded on request.

G. Edward Tuxton,
Acting Director

LETTER OF INSTRUCTION

The accompanying charts have been prepared by the Office of Strategic Services for the benefit of all personnel who may, or have any connection with making an award of an Army or Navy decoration.

The purpose of the charts is to make readily available the most vital and important information relative to an award. The essential details are shown clearly and graphically along with pertinent items which must be considered in processing an award. Careful use of the charts should expedite the work in the field and eliminate the submission of faulty recommendations.

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Particular care should be taken in following the instructions which appear at the bottom of the charts. If recommendations are carefully and thoughtfully prepared as directed, subsequent approval and authorization will be greatly enhanced.

It always should be remembered that the information contained in the column "Personnel Restrictions" is of utmost importance. Many mistakes will be avoided if this, and the "Eligible Persons" column are studied coincidentally and followed carefully.

Caution should be exercised in originating action for the award of any decoration. Many deeds of heroism, bravery, gallantry or services of highly meritorious calibre, though of outstanding character, do,

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nevertheless, often times come under the category of acts of heroism normally expected in the line of duty. To prevent the devaluation of decorations it is desirable to avoid the submission of recommendations which will be subsequently disapproved. The resultant feeling of disappointment and frustration, in such cases, is far worse than if no recommendation had been submitted in the first place.

Care should be taken to properly match the act or services cited with the appropriate decoration. Oftentimes, for instance, and all other things being equal, a recommendation for the Medal of Honor is submitted which will not qualify but would qualify for a decoration of a lesser degree -- a Distinguished Service Cross or a Silver Star. Does this hold true for the other decorations all the way down the scale.

One of the most important things to remember is the desirability of having the award of a decoration completed in the field. The theater commanders and those commanders to whom authority has been delegated are in a much better position to weigh the merits of a recommendation and judge them accordingly, than the Washington personnel. In every instance, even though final action is required by law to take place in Washington, the recommendations should flow through channels for approval. The approval of the Theater Commander is a very potent and deciding factor in the ultimate determination by the various Boards in Washington. If this is remembered, the ratio between successful and unsuccessful recommendations should be out to an extremely narrow margin.

In all instances, the award of a decoration should be considered earnestly and seriously. There should be no abuse of the use of

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decorations, nor any attempt to abuse. Decorations are valued, preserved and cherished; any force tending to degrade them or belittle their importance should be immediately eliminated.

If further and more specific information is desired, the members of this office will gladly cooperate and help solve any of the perplexing situations which may arise. It is better to take time to get the correct answer than to plunge forward in error.

It is hoped and believed that the GFI personnel, working so diligently and too often apparently thanklessly, will be properly and fittingly recognized by the intelligent use of the Nation's decorations.

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LETTER OF INSTITUTION

The accompanying charts have been prepared by the Office of Strategic Services for the benefit of all personnel who have, or have any connection with making an award of an Army or Navy decoration.

The purpose of the charts is to make readily available the most vital and important information relative to an award. The essential details are shown clearly and graphically along with pertinent points which must be considered in processing an award. Therefore, the charts should expedite the work in the field and eliminate the submission of faulty recommendations.

It should be borne in mind, however, that these charts are of no origin and as such must not be considered as official Army or Navy publications upon which to base action. Although the War and Navy Departments have approved the charts for their intended use, the basic service regulations and official instructions should be consulted for the full details necessary in making an award.

Particular care should be taken in following the instructions which appear at the bottom of the charts. If recommendations are carefully and thoughtfully prepared as directed, subsequent approval and authorization will be greatly enhanced.

It always should be remembered that the information contained in the column "Personnel Restrictions" is of utmost importance. Many mistakes will be avoided if this, and the "Eligible Persons" column are studied coincidentally and followed carefully.

Caution should be exercised in originating action for the award of any decoration. Many deeds of heroism, bravery, gallantry or services of highly meritorious calibre, though of outstanding character, do,

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nevertheless, often times come under the category of acts or services normally expected in the line of duty. To enhance the relative value of decorations it is desirable to avoid the submission of recommendations which will be subsequently disapproved. The resultant feeling of disappointment and frustration, in such cases, is far worse than if no recommendation had been submitted in the first place.

Care should be taken to properly match the act or service cited with the appropriate decoration. Oftentimes, for instance, and all other things being equal, a recommendation for the Medal of Honor is submitted which will not qualify but would qualify for a decoration of a lesser degree -- a Distinguished Service Cross or a Silver Star. Likewise does this hold true for the other decorations all the way down the scale.

One of the most important things to remember is the desirability of having the award of a decoration completed in the field. The theater commanders and those commanders to whom authority has been delegated are in a much better position to weigh the merits of a recommendation and judge them accordingly, than the Washington Personnel. In every instance, even though final action is required by law to take place in Washington, the recommendations should flow through channels for approval. The approval of the Theater Commander is a very potent and deciding factor in the ultimate determination by the various Boards in Washington. If this is remembered, the ratio between successful and unsuccessful recommendations should be cut to an extremely narrow margin.

In all instances, the award of a decoration should be considered earnestly and seriously. There should be no abuse of the use of

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decorations, nor any attempt to abuse. Decorations are valued, awarded and cherished; any force tending to degrade them or belittle their importance should be immediately eliminated.

If further and more specific information is desired, the members of this office will gladly cooperate and help solve any of the perplexing situations which may arise. It is better to take time to get the correct answer than to plunge forward in error.

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Colonel Dixon.

30 June 1944.

Colonel H. F. Connely.

Citations.

It is my understanding that GSS has a Citations Board. I do not believe that many people in GSS, including branch heads, have either an idea of the composition of this Board, or what the Board is prepared to do by way of recommendations.

Early last Spring, when I investigated the methods of requesting citations in the field, a memorandum was forwarded by your office which should have put the theater officers on notice as to what they could do when circumstances merited a citation. I have some doubt as to whether or not this is being taken very seriously in the field.

Perhaps I should put it in this way - I question that our theater officers, in their very busy day-to-day routine, give the matter of citations as much thought as they probably should. For example: when I returned from North Africa, I dropped Colonel Glavin a note, bringing to his attention the work of three SI officers who had been in the front lines in Italy for a period of four months, and who had been under constant shellfire until the line moved up around Cassino; after that time, they also worked nightly back of the enemy lines gathering information. To my mind, these officers, both from the standpoint of their courage and physical stamina, and the type of information that they were able to give the 5th Army, merited citations for either bravery or performance, or perhaps both.

I never had an acknowledgment from Colonel Glavin; it may be that he thought it was none of my affair, though I doubt that, as I phrased my letter in such a way that he couldn't have taken offense.

I have a feeling that our branch chiefs, mission chiefs, theater officers, etc., are timid about either citing or commending a man. The Army, as a whole, is not timid,

and it is a certainty that unless we ourselves initiate a large bulk of recommendations, nobody else will do it for us.

When I was in Cairo, it was stated in that theater that the Legion of Merit was, to an extent, discredited because it had been given so freely to non-combatant officers who had performed some task a little ahead of schedule, or perhaps a little better than was expected. This is tipping the scales to the opposite direction, but I am wondering if the suggestion is something to which we should turn our minds, lest the really meritorious cases be overlooked.

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TO: Major Ball
FROM: E. J. Putzell, Jr.
SUBJECT: Citations Board

1. There is a list of personnel who have received decorations in pouch letter JZ-002-214 dated 14 February 1945, Adj. G., CGM/ETO to SO Branch Washington.

2. Please take appropriate action to see that these names are added to the Citations Board.

E. J. Putzell, Jr.
Lt. (jg), USNR
Asst. Exec. Officer

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7 August 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Lt. Futsell

In compliance with your request, the following names have been submitted to me from time to time and in various ways in the hope that decorations might be forthcoming:

Hans V. Tofte	Lt. Col. Michael Alan Wetmore
Lt. R. E. S. Thompson	Williamson
Captain M. O. Bensen	Pierre Dupont
William Samuel Stephenson	Alie. L. Goulier
Major Gen. Sir. Stewart	W. H. de Bay
Graham Mengies	Marcello Alrai
Sir Charles Jocelyn Hambro	Major Carlton W. Cook
Major Gen. Colin McVean	David W. Long
Gubbins	Ridgewood Knight
Colonel Richard Ellis	John H. Boyd
Colonel Anare Passy	Stafford Reid
Major Wm. P. Maddox	Gordon Browne
Major Andre Manuel	L. Pittman Springs
Frederick P. Culbert	Kenneth Pender
Major Frank P. Holcomb	Lt. Comdr. Jos. L. Raichle
Capt. Frank Tarallo	Lt. Col. Sarge Obolenski
Lt. Col. Guido Pantaleoni	S/Sgt. Sam Bita
Pvt. (?) Ribrlach	Major Jerry Sage
Sgt. Felsen	Sgt. Steven Vysek
Captain Walter Mansfield	Lt. Col. A. B. Seitz

In nearly every case it is improper to originate action here. The Commanding Officer of the person involved or some officer who was either an eye witness or had personal knowledge of the acts or services performed should originate recommendations and send them through proper channels to the appropriate Theater Commander for final action or recommendation. If that procedure is followed, the chances of final approval are greatly enhanced.

The field has been notified of these matters and, accordingly, should process awards accordingly.

WILLIAM D. DUFFY
Captain, 1st

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GENERAL ORDERS)

9 November 1944

NUMBER 126)

EXTRACT

 Award of Distinguished Service Cross.....
 Award of Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumous).....
 Award of Silver Star.....

I --- AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 670-45, as amended, the Distinguished Service Cross was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers:

GEORGE S. WUCHINICH, 0519816, Captain (then First Lieutenant), AUS, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for extraordinary heroism in connection with secret military operations in the Balkans against an armed enemy during the period from 28 November 1943 to 26 July 1944. Captain Wuchinich's descent by parachute into enemy occupied territory, his leadership, and his resolute conduct in the face of great peril, throughout an extended period, in the successful accomplishment of an extremely hazardous and difficult mission, exemplified the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. Entered service from Washington, D. C.

II --- AWARD OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (POSTHUMOUS)

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Distinguished Service Cross was posthumously awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named officers:

LINN M. FARISH, 0884213, Major, AUS, Office of Strategic Services, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for extraordinary heroism in connection with secret military operations in the Balkans against an armed enemy during the period from 16 April to 16 June 1944. Major Farish's descent by parachute into enemy occupied territory, his leadership, and his resolute conduct in the face of great peril, throughout an extended period, in the successful accomplishment of an extremely hazardous and difficult mission, exemplified the finest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. In a later hazardous assignment of vital importance to subsequent military operations, Major Farish was killed, when his aircraft crashed during the course of operations. Next of kin: Mrs. Linn M. Farish, (wife) 3546 74th St., Apt. 102, Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York.

III -- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 119)

EXTRACT

1 November 1944

Award of Silver Star

I ---- AWARD OF SILVER STAR

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Silver Star was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel:

LOUIS MICHIOLINI, 12095555, Sergeant, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for gallantry in action during the period 1 January to 27 September 1944, in Italy. As a member of numerous special intelligence and combat patrols on hazardous missions involving infiltration of agents, Sergeant Michiolini displayed outstanding courage, coolness and ability to carry out the assigned mission under most hazardous and dangerous conditions. These factors so outstandingly displayed by Sergeant Michiolini inspired and encouraged his comrades to greater efforts and contributed greatly to the outstanding successes accomplished by the special patrols of which he was a member. His unflinching courage and willingness to accept any assignments, no matter how hazardous, earned for him the admiration and respect of all with whom he served and reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States. Entered service from Clifside, New Jersey.

JOSEPH SARTIANO, #1321253, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, Company D, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for gallantry in action in Italy from 4 January to 1 June 1944. As Commander and Assistant Commander of numerous special intelligence and combat patrols on hazardous and dangerous missions involving infiltration of agents and elimination of enemy snipers, Lieutenant Sartiano displayed outstanding leadership, courage and initiative in conducting and carrying out the assigned missions. These missions were accomplished under the most hazardous conditions, many times under fire of the enemy snipers and patrols which forced them to return the fire to insure the successful completion of the mission. These factors so outstandingly displayed by Lieutenant Sartiano inspired and encouraged the men under his command to greater efforts and contributed greatly to the outstanding successes of the special patrols he commanded or assisted in commanding. His skillful leadership and cool thinking under fire resulted in all the members of the patrols returning safely. His high morale, unflinching courage and heroism earned for him the admiration and respect of all the men and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. Entered service from Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

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EXTRACT

8 November 1944

AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulation 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

MICHAEL RAJACICH, 33746437, Master Sergeant, Company B, 2677th Regiment, Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 2 to 27 August 1944. Entered service from Chisholm, Minnesota.

GEORGE S. MUSULIN, 0519461, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant), Office of Strategic Services, for services in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 2 to 27 August 1944. Entered service from Alliquippa, Pennsylvania.

By command of Lieutenant General McNARNEY:

GEORGE D. FENCE,
Brigadier General, USC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ H. V. Roberts
/t/ H. V. ROBERTS
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Joseph L. Palosky
JOSEPH L. PALOSKY
2d Lt., AUS
Asst Adjutant

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CITATION

Lieutenant Colonel John A. Broas (Army Serial No. 396197),
 Air Corps, United States Army, for exceptionally meritorious
 conduct in the performance of outstanding services as Assistant
 to the Joint Directors of Special Forces Headquarters, with the
 Office of Strategic Services, European Theater of Operations,
 from 15 January 1945 to 1 September 1945. Lieutenant Colonel
 Broas made an important contribution to the British-American
 effort to conduct sabotage operations and guerrilla warfare;
 to support, supply, coordinate and direct the work of resistance
 elements within enemy-occupied France. He was responsible
 for the coordination of courier operations with French planes,
 the allocation of supplies and the setting of operational policy,
 and the gathering together and administration of an efficient
 American staff. Lieutenant Colonel Broas won the respect and
 admiration of the British officers with whom he worked in contact,
 thus enhancing American prestige and establishing a firm founda-
 tion for mutual confidence in future operations. Entered
 military service from New York.

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 1st Lt, CAC.

Decorations to OSS Personnel

Air Medal	24
Bronze Star Medal	156
Croix de Guerre (French)	12
Distinguished Flying Cross	4
" Service Cross	5
" " Medal	1
Italian Bronze Medal for Valor	1
(French) Legion of Honor	3
Legion of Merit	63
Military Cross (British)	1
Military Medal (British)	1
Navy Cross	2
Navy Commendation Ribbon	3
Purple Heart	107
Silver Star	81
Soldier's Medal	4
Order of the White Eagle (Yugoslav)	1
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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

30 May 1946

MEMORANDUM to Mr. Thrun.

The following is a compilation of the decorations awarded OSS personnel by medal (in alphabetical order) and by total in each theater:

<u>MEDAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>ETC</u>	<u>NETO</u>	<u>OSS</u>	<u>SEAFIRE</u>	<u>USA</u>
Air Medal	68	0	48	18	1	1
Bronze Star	156	49	73	36	8	0
Croix de Guerre	19	16	3	0	0	0
Distinguished Flying Cross	4	2	0	2	0	0
Distinguished Service Cross	25	20	5	0	0	0
Distinguished Service Medal	1	1	0	0	0	0
Italian Bronze Medal	1	0	1	0	0	0
Legion of Honor (French)	3	2	1	0	0	0
Legion of Merit	63	6	29	7	19	1
Military Cross(British)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Military Medal(British)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Navy Cross	2	2	0	0	0	0
Navy Commendation Ribbon	3	3	0	0	0	0
Purple Heart	107	49	42	15	1	0
Silver Star	81	42	35	1	3	0
Soldier's Medal	4	0	0	1	0	3
White Eagle (Yugoslav)	1	0	1	0	0	0

Frank L. Ball, Jr.
Major, AUS
OSS Citations Officer

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Bronze Star Medal

III--BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded, for meritorious service in connection with military operations during the following periods indicated, to:

0 Lieutenant Colonel Gilbert W. Roberts (then Major) (4 1/2 years) (1914-1918)
Field Artillery, United States Army -- 1 November 1914 to 1 November 1918

Captain William F. Grell (Serial No 917504), attached to 1st Marine Air Group, Reserve, 22 September 1943 to 1 November 1943.

Major Scott F. Runkle (Army Serial No 307736), Infantry, United States Army -
8 June 1944, to 25 July 1944.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL EISENHOWER:

OFFICIAL:

/s/ R. B. Lovett,
/t/ R. B. LOVETT,
Brigadier General, USA, Adjutant General.

Major General, U.S. Army
Department of War

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CITATION FOR BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Major Scott F. Hinkle (Army Serial No 036710), Infantry, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations, as Acting Chief of the Counter Intelligence Section of Service Force Detachment No 10, Headquarters, First United States Army, from 8 June 1944 to 25 July 1944. Major Hinkle developed for interrogations made by his Liaison Officers and from those made by similar officers of the British Army, means for setting positive checks on numerous leaders of the Resistance Movements in the March Department even though no material from outside sources was available to him. As a result of his work, a number of key French individuals were made available to the First United States Army for use in obtaining military intelligence and for giving Civil Affairs men valuable information and assistance in their work. Entered military service from Michigan.

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Silver Star - - - - - I
 Legion of Merit (Posthumous) - - - - - IS
 Legion of Merit - - - - - IS
 Purple Heart - - - - - IS

I--SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Silver Star is awarded to:
 Lieutenant Colonel Charles Dalmon, French Army, for gallantry in action from 30 July 1944 to 31 August 1944. Lieutenant Colonel Dalmon furnished sufficient men and material to an officer of the United States Army to enable him to sever German communication and supply lines. He personally conducted the officer on dangerous reconnaissance trips through areas dense with enemy troops, and assisted him in the demolition of bridges within easy range of German combat patrols. In addition, Lieutenant Colonel Dalmon furnished his personal vehicle and gasoline to enable allied officers to accomplish their missions. At one time he went alone under heavy fire to search for a wounded soldier, located him within 150 yards of the enemy, and aided him to safety.

II--LEGION OF MERIT (POSTHUMOUS). By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Legion of Merit is awarded, posthumously, to:

Lieutenant Colonel Ralph R. Hetherington (Army Serial No 623896), Field Artillery, United States Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 15 August 1944 to 1 December 1944.

III--LEGION OF MERIT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Legion of Merit is awarded, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services during the respective periods indicated, to:

Sergeant James M. Anderson (Army Serial No 38073180), Corps of Engineers, United States Army -- 31 January 1943 to 30 November 1944.

Colonel Eldon L. Bailey (then Lieutenant Colonel) (Army Serial No 0218668), General Staff Corps, United States Army -- 21 October 1943 to 14 September 1944.

Colonel Ralph C. Cooper (Army Serial No 017741), Field Artillery, United States Army -- 14 March 1944 to 9 February 1945.

Colonel John W. Davis (Army Serial No 016223), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army -- 2 April 1944 to 1 August 1944.

Colonel Folson Everest (Army Serial No 0180304), General Staff Corps, United States Army -- 12 August 1944 to 1 October 1944.

Lieutenant Colonel Endley P. Fairman (then Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant, Captain and Major) (Army Serial No 0273961), Air Corps, United States Army -- 23 August 1942 to 6 June 1944.

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Fleischer (Army Serial No 0304042), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army -- 28 August 1944 to 15 October 1944.

Colonel James R. Forgan (Army Serial No 0906094), General Staff Corps, United States Army -- January, 1944, to September, 1944.

Colonel Robert M. Goodall (Army Serial No 0190297), Air Corps, United States Army -- 1 September 1943 to 17 February 1945.

First Sergeant Paul D. Kratsch (Army Serial No 15112380), Corps of Engineers, United States Army -- 14 December 1943 to 15 January 1945.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

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AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

24 January 1945

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

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EDWARD W. GAMBLE, JR., 0506106, Colonel, Army of the United States, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 4 June to 1 October 1944. Entered service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCNABNEY:

OFFICIAL:

/s/ C. W. Christenberry
/t/ C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGO
Adjutant General

GEORGE D. PENCE
Major General, AGO
Chief of Staff
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KENNETH C. SAMPSON
1st Lt, GAC

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CITATION FOR ACHIEVEMENT

EDWARD W. GAMBLE, JR., 0506106, Colonel, Army of the United States, Headquarters Seventh Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 6 June to 1 October 1944. During the planning phase of the invasion of Southern France, Colonel Gamble was responsible for directing the pre-invasion activities of a large number of intelligence agents in France. As a result of his outstanding initiative, sound judgment, and expert knowledge in the field of clandestine agent intelligence, there was produced, an extraordinary amount of highly accurate information concerning the composition, movements, strength and communications status of enemy units and defense installations in the target area. The amount, accuracy and immediate availability of this vital intelligence made a material contribution to the success of the Seventh Army in the assault landings. Upon landing in Southern France it became apparent to Colonel Gamble that his plan of operation as originally conceived would require radical revision to meet the fast moving conditions encountered by the Seventh Army. He thereupon reallocated his personnel and completely revised his tactical plan to meet this emergency. His correct evaluation of the situation at this crucial moment, and his establishment of a far reaching and closely coordinated agent intelligence net, made available to Seventh Army troops a steady flow of highly accurate information of great tactical value during the assault and subsequent pursuit of the enemy. Entered service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

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KENNETH T. KARLSON
1st Lt, SAC

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AWARD OF LEGION OF MERIT

18 February 1945

By direction of the President, under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, as amended, the Legion of Merit was awarded by the Theater Commander to the following named personnel for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services:

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EDWARD W. GAMBLE, JR., 0506100, Colonel, Army of the United States, Headquarters Seventh Army, for services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 4 June to 1 October 1944. Entered service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCNARNEY:

OFFICIAL:

/s/ C. W. Christenberry
/t/ C. W. CHRISTENBERRY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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Major General, AGC
Chief of Staff
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Lieut. Col., AGC

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EDWARD W. GAMBLE, JR., 0506106, Colonel, Army of the United States. Headquarters Seventh Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in North Africa, Italy and Southern France from 6 June to 1 October 1944. During the planning phase of the invasion of Southern France, Colonel Gamble was responsible for directing the pre-invasion activities of a large number of intelligence agents in France. As a result of his outstanding initiative, sound judgment, and expert knowledge in the field of clandestine agent intelligence, there was produced, an extraordinary amount of highly accurate information concerning the composition, movements, strength and communications status of enemy units and defence installations in the target area. The amount, accuracy and immediate availability of this vital intelligence made a material contribution to the success of the Seventh Army in the assault landings. Upon landing in Southern France it became apparent to Colonel Gamble that his plan of operation as originally conceived would require radical revision to meet the fast moving conditions encountered by the Seventh Army. He thereupon reallocated his personnel and completely revised his tactical plan to meet this emergency. His correct evaluation of the situation at this crucial moment, and his establishment of a far reaching and closely coordinated agent intelligence net, made available to Seventh Army troops a steady flow of highly accurate information of great tactical value during the assault and subsequent pursuit of the enemy in the area. Entered service from Charlottesville, Virginia.

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1st Lt. Col.

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Legion of Merit.

III--LEGION OF MERIT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, the Legion of Merit is awarded, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services during the respective periods indicated, to:

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL EISENHOWER:

Major General, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff.

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KENNETH T. KARLSON,
1st Lt, CAC.

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CITATION FOR DISTINCTION

Colonel James H. Forgan (Army Serial No. 0006094), General Staff Corps, United States Army, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services as Deputy Director of the Office of Strategic Plans, European Theater of Operations, during the period January, 1944, to September, 1945. Colonel Forgan assumed active direction of all intelligence and counter-intelligence activities. He was responsible for the preparation of special counter-intelligence units. One of his most outstanding contributions was the skill and effectiveness with which he organized and planned to gather secret intelligence operations, counter-spy operations, and the work of a group of highly qualified research experts. He displayed great tact in dealing with professional secret intelligence services of all allied intelligence agencies in Europe, and this grasp and understanding has commanded their complete cooperation. In the absence of the Commanding Officer, Colonel Forgan put forth consistently effective and untiring efforts in directing the support of French resistance, irregular propaganda, and all other phases of the work. Served military duty in from New York.

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United States Army.

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FOR RELEASE SATURDAY A.M., APRIL 14, 1945

ARMY AWARDS

The War Department announced today the following awards of the Distinguished Service Cross to officers of the French Army:

TO: AUGUST LEON BOMJOUR, Colonel, French Army.

FOR: Extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy between August 18 and 24, 1944, in France. Colonel Bomjour displayed personal fearlessness and superb leadership while directing a vital phase of the fighting for Toulon. He gave proof of the same high military qualities in the fighting north of Grenoble and, later, in the drive on Beaune-la-Rolande. Throughout these hard-fought battles Colonel Bomjour's gallant conduct was an inspiring example to the units under his command.

TO: RAYMOND DELANGE, Colonel, French Army.

FOR: Extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during August, 1944, in France. Colonel Delange, Commanding Officer, 1st Brigade, 1st Division Motorisée D'Infanterie, repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire during the hard struggle for Toulon in order to exercise close control of his troops. His fearlessness and his magnificent leadership were an inspiration to his men.

TO: GONZALEZ de LINARES, Colonel, French Army.

FOR: Extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy from August 16 to September 15, 1944, in Southern France. Upon regrouping his unit after the landings in Southern France he set out on August 18, 1944, leading his unit by forced marches to positions north of Toulon. Two days later, moving through La Revest, he launched a daring attack on the enemy's rear. This brilliant maneuver was largely responsible for the fall of the stronghold. On August 26, he led his regiment on to Marseilles where he and his men compelled the commander of Feste De La Viste Bastion to surrender unconditionally. Colonel de Linares' magnificent leadership has gained him a high place among the Liberators of Southern France.

TO: PIERRE GARBAY, Colonel, French Army.

FOR: Extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in August, 1944, in Southern France. Colonel Garbay, Commanding Officer, 2d Brigade, distinguished himself by his courageous conduct during the fighting for Toulon, France. Frequently exposing himself at points where the fighting was most intense, Colonel Garbay exhibited a complete disregard for danger and an imperturbable coolness under fire, while coordinating the operations of the units under his command. On August 24, he led his brigade to the capture of the strongly held Touat Massif, north of Lagarde, France, taking a large number of prisoners.

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TO: ROGER GARDOT, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel), French Army.
 FOR: Extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy from September 24 to 26, 1944, in France. A Battalion Commander in Italy and Tunisia and Commander of a regiment combat team in Italy, where he displayed rare qualities of leadership and courage, Colonel Gardot assumed command of a brigade during Allied operations in Southern France. During exceptionally severe fighting lasting through September 24-26, Colonel Gardot again demonstrated his tactical skill, determination and bravery under fire in extremely difficult circumstances. Leading his brigade against stubborn resistance, he succeeded in capturing two heavily defended villages and pushing rapidly beyond them, throwing the enemy into a state of complete confusion by this bold maneuver.

TO: LEON HENRI LASSUS, Colonel, French Army.
 FOR: Extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during 1944 in France. Colonel Lassus commanded the Divisional Artillery of the 2d Division D'Infanterie Marocaine throughout the operations that culminated in the liberation of the French Alps. At all times and in the most hazardous conditions, Colonel Lassus gave evidence of the highest qualities of personal courage and professional skill, maintaining perfect coordination between the various Artillery Groups engaged.

TO: GEORGES EMILE LEBLANC, Colonel, French Army.
 FOR: Extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during August, 1944, at Marseilles, France. Immediately on landing in Southern France he led his group by forced marches to positions north of Marseilles. He threw himself into combat at the head of his men on August 30 and, after two days of bitter fighting against a fanatical defense, succeeded in capturing the key position of Ondolivo. In spite of heavy casualties and heedless of personal danger, Colonel Leblanc pressed on to the conquest of other strongly fortified positions. After inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy Colonel Leblanc obliged the enemy sector commander to capitulate, capturing 3,402 prisoners and a considerable quantity of enemy materiel.

TO: RAOUL ALBIN LOUIS SALAN, Colonel, French Army.
 FOR: Extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during August, 1944, at Toulon, France. Colonel Salan commanded a force whose mission was to destroy the defenses of the Northeast Sector of Toulon. Colonel Salan, displaying the highest degree of courage and an inspired tactical sense, led his units to the attack and overcame stubborn resistance, inflicting more than 4,000 casualties on the enemy. Colonel Salan's magnificent combat qualities were especially evidenced in the fighting at Sollier-Pont, La Talette and Fort D'Artigues.

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